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THE MAYOR'S CONTEMPT.

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The Street Commissioner's Office.

Interesting, but not very Harmonious Testimony.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Judge Hoffman.

In the matter of the Application of Daniel D. Conover to compel the delivery to him of the Books, Papers, &c., of the Street Commissioner's Office.—An intensely interesting, but not very harmonious Testimony.

The Court met at half-past ten o'clock, and took a seat on the bench with Judge Pierson. The Court was soon informed, and Mr. Hoffman took the place assigned.

Mr. Field resumed the examination as follows:

Q.—Was Mr. Conover ejected from the Street Commissioners' Office by your order? A.—No, Sir.

Mr. Brady objected to this question.

Q.—Did I have Bennett under your orders?

This was also objected to by Mr. Brady.

The Counsel then stated that all testimony relating to the fact of the ejection of Mr. Conover from the office was admissible.

Mr. Field—Was Capt. Bennett acting under your orders?

This was objected to by Mr. Busteed, but the objection was overruled.

Mr. Field—*If the Mayor will say to me that he desires to be excused because he is afraid that it will subject him to a civil or criminal prosecution, I shall not insist upon an answer. If he does not it rests entirely with me. Was Capt. Bennett acting under your orders?* A.—So far as Capt. Bennett acted in preventing Mr. Conover in the discharge of his duty as Deputy Street Commissioner, such proceeding was under my orders, and I do not think that the public business could be transacted, if conducted, but under my direction.

Q.—Did you order Bennett to eject Mr. Conover? A.—No, Sir, because I never considered Mr. Conover in the office to be ejected.

Q.—Then you gave him no orders to turn Mr. Conover out of the room? A.—I say that I never gave any orders here in the way, and so far as I know, he never attempted to exercise the duties of Street Commissioner.

Q.—And you had no objection to his remaining in the room, of course? A.—No, Sir, so far as he behaved himself.

Q.—And so far as you know he did behave himself? A.—I had heard say, and have read in the newspapers, that he came there with some bullies and attempted to take possession.

Q.—Were any of your policemen acting under and as deputies of the Sheriff? [Objected to and ruled out by the Court.]

Q.—When did you first know of the executions against the City, which was held by the Sheriff? A.—I think one of the deputies came into my office after the Street Commissioner's Office was in the possession of the Sheriff under the execution.

Q.—When? A.—I think it was on Monday; I speak now merely from recollection.

Q.—What time of the day? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Had you previously had an interview with the Sheriff about the matter? A.—Above the execution?—No, Sir, I never heard of the existence of it.

Q.—Did you not have an interview with the Sheriff about sending a force then to keep Mr. Conover out? A.—No, Sir; my recollection is that I suggested to the Sheriff that he deputize some persons to stay there as there was a controversy about the legality of the persons called policemen.

Q.—Was not the issue of those executions arranged between you and the Sheriff for the purpose of keeping Mr. Conover out? A.—No, Sir, that intimation is entirely unnecessary.

Mr. Field—I make no intimation whatever.

The Witness—I will state further that the question involves impertinence on the part of the counsel who makes it.

Q.—Had you not any interview with the Sheriff with reference to the arrangement by which Mr. Conover should not be allowed to come into office? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Never? A.—Never.

Q.—Do you know of any such arrangement having been made by anybody?—No, Sir; nor do I suppose there was any.

Q.—Then the executions were issued in the ordinary course of business in such matters? A.—I cannot say; I am no Sheriff.

Q.—But so far as you know? A.—So far as I know they were.

Q.—Then you did not know that they were to be issued? A.—I did not know that there was a judgment of the kind in existence.

Q.—For what purpose was a large body of policemen assembled in the vicinity of the Hall of Records on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th inst.? A.—To keep bullies and rowdies from disturbing the business of the office, and protect the Deputy Street Commissioner and the Street Commissioner, Mr. Develin, after he was appointed, in the discharge of their duties.

Q.—Had you any information that any persons were coming there to make any disturbance? A.—That was the general rumor.

Q.—From whom did you hear that rumor? A.—I cannot recollect the individuals, but that was the information communicated.

Q.—Who communicated it? A.—I have no recollection.

Q.—Had you an interview with anybody when Mr. Conover was in the Hall of Records in relation to anything that was to be done there? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Nor did you cause the police to be assembled? A.—No, Sir, not for that purpose.

Q.—Did you give the police any orders to assemble at the Hall of Records? A.—No, Sir, not directly.

Q.—Did you indirectly? A.—I may have advised Capt. Bennett.

Q.—What directions did you give? A.—To preserve the peace about the office of the Street Commissioner, so that Mr. Turner, and afterwards Mr. Develin, could transact their business.

Q.—Are you willing to state what was the nature of your business with the Chief of Police when you were closeted with him on Saturday?

The Witness—I desire the Court to understand that I have expressed no unwillingness to answer any question.

Mr. Field—Then, will you answer that? A.—I will; the rule of the Mayor's office is that the Chief of Police report twice each day—to the Mayor once at ten o'clock, and again at half-past one o'clock, to transact the Police business of the City; he was there in his official capacity, but the specific business I have no recollection about.

Q.—Do you know that there were any persons—any fighting men marshaled under your police? A.—There were no such; I know that.

Q.—Were you there at the time? A.—I was not; but it was my duty to know who was there so far as the public is concerned.

Q.—Who was there beside the Police?

Mr. Brady suggested that they had better put the City Directory in evidence.

Q.—My question relates not merely to the Hall of Records, but in the vicinity of the Hall of Records in these three days? A.—I do not know who was in the Park; there was a large mass of people.

Q.—Were there not fighting men in the City Hall? A.—I was in my office.

Q.—Do you say that you know there were no fighting men gathered inside the City Hall? A.—Not so far as I know.

Q.—You saw none? A.—I saw none.

Q.—And heard none? A.—I heard none.

Q.—And you believe that there were none but policemen? A.—None but policemen and the ordinary visitors at the City Hall.

Q.—You don't consider that class of men visitors? A.—I mean to say that I was in my private office on those three days; I was there from nine o'clock in the morning until I left; of the persons who were in the Hall, and in the vicinity of the Hall of Records, of course I have no positive knowledge; both were public places and were visited by persons.

Q.—Now, Sir, I understand that so far as regards Mr. Conover's ejection from the office, (and when I say office I mean the rooms in the Hall of Records,) you gave no orders? A.—I gave no direct orders for his ejection; I desire to repeat what I said on that point, so that there may be no mistake; I told Mr. Turner that he was the Deputy Street Commissioner; that he should be protected in the discharge of his duties until there was a person properly appointed to succeed Mr. Taylor; Mr. Turner desired that he should be so protected, and called upon me, as Mayor of the City, to protect him; these officers were placed there for that purpose, so that there should be no obstruction in the discharge of the duties of his office; of what occurred I know nothing; I am told, however, that Mr. Conover was ejected; so far as I understand and believe he was never in a position to be put out, and I only know that he was put out by what he has stated.

James C. Willet was called next and testified as follows:

Mr. Field—You are Sheriff of the City and County of New-York? A.—I am, Sir.

Q.—Was Mr. Conover ejected from the Street Commissioners office by you or by your orders? A.—Not at all, Sir.

Q.—Was he ejected by any persons under your direction? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Did you deputize any of the Mayor's Policemen? A.—I did not, Sir.

Q.—Did you deputize any persons at the request of the Mayor to aid you in the service? A.—I gave him twenty blank deputations and a requisition made upon me as a magistrate.

Q.—When did he make that requisition? A.—I think it was on Monday.

Q.—At what time? A.—In the forenoon.

Q.—How early? A.—I think about 10 o'clock.

Q.—These deputations were given by you in the blank? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—For what purpose? A.—To preserve the peace. The requisition upon one stated the purpose.

Q.—Did these requisitions continue in force until Mr. Conover was ejected? A.—I think they did, Sir. That is until I heard he was ejected. When I heard he was ejected I immediately went to the Street Commissioner's office and saw Capt. Bennett.

Q.—When was that? A.—I think it was on Tuesday.

Q.—Give us the time of day? A.—It was in the forenoon about ten o'clock; I asked Captain Bennett by whose authority any persons had been ejected from the office of the Street Commissioner; he told me that it was by the Mayor's; I asked him if he had—

Mr. Brady objected to the question and it was ruled out.

Q.—What did you say to Mr. Bennett? A.—I asked him if he had a special deputation from me; he replied that he had then; after the previous conversation which the Court has just ruled out I told him I should revoke that warrant, and I asked him to deliver it up to me; he said it was at home, but that he had never acted under it—that he was acting as a Captain of the Police in all he had done.

Q.—Did you levy on the books and papers in the Commissioner's Office on the execution you held? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Have you ever had them in your possession? A.—Never.

Q.—Did you ever have control of them? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Have you ever loaned them to Develin? A.—No, Sir; the only control we have is over the furniture in the office.

Q.—You levied on the furniture of the office? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—When did you receive the execution? A.—I don't know without I refer to my register.

Q.—When do you think? A.—I think it was on Monday. Mr. Walker can testify to that; he had the executions; there was quite a crowd, and he thought that deputies should be sent to protect the property.

Q.—Previous to that time did you see the Mayor? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Was it previous to that he asked you for the deputations? A.—I think he asked for them on Monday morning.

Q.—Was anything said by the Mayor to you about the execution? A.—Nothing, Sir.

Q.—Was no conversation between the Mayor and yourself related to deputations? A.—Yes, Sir; he asked for a deputation, and I told him I thought he would give a Sergeant and 12 men (I think I said 12 men, my deputy, had levied upon the furniture of the Mayor's and Comptroller's offices, before this disturbance took place; he said he had not furniture enough, and so asked that in the Street Commissioner's office.

Q.—Are these executions still outstanding? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—How is it then that the furniture is given up to Mr. Develin? A.—I don't know that it is.

Q.—Was the Street Commissioner's private office kept shut by your directions? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Who put the word private over it? A.—I don't know, Sir.

Q.—Was Mr. Conover refused admission to that room? A.—He may have been; I put deputies there to prevent any parties from entering.

Q.—Did you at that time do anything to keep anybody out of that room? A.—Yes, Sir; but not Mr. Conover in particular.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brady—I was not present when Mr. Valtee made the levy; it was made under his direction; on Monday morning, I think, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Valtee took possession; Mr. Turner and quite a crowd were present in the office; Mr. Turner was attending to his duties; Conover sat beside the railing; I remained in the office about three minutes, and said to the crowd, "Gentlemen, you must not interfere here;" I went in again the next morning and found Captain Bennett and some ten or fifteen Policemen; Turner and Conover were also present; I went in the office twice on Monday; the second time Mr. Conover was inside the railing eating his dinner; I never afterwards, at any time, saw him in that building.

Direct Examination resumed—Mr. Conover showed me a copy of his commission from Gov. King; I told him I didn't recognize the Governor's commission, or any thing of the kind.

Capt. John W. Bennett, of the Third Ward Police, sworn: Q.—Are you a Captain in the late Municipal Police? A.—I am a Captain in the Municipal Police.

Q.—You are now acting in that body? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—You were at the Hall of Records with a Police force on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th inst.? A.—Yes, Sir; in command of the Police force.

Q.—At whose order were you there? A.—By my own order.

Q.—Did not the Mayor order you to go there? A.—I received no order from the Mayor or any body else; there were about a dozen policemen there; I did not bring them there; they were there when I came.

Q.—Why did you go there? A.—I have answered that question before, Sir; I went there because I thought proper to.

Q.—Did you receive information from anybody that led you to go there? A.—The object of my going was, that I found a crowd and several officers there; my command was no higher authority there than mine, I took command.

Q.—Did you eject Mr. Conover on Monday? A.—Yes, Sir, after remonstrating with him and telling him to go quietly; some of the officers attempted to assist me, but I told them that I could do it alone.

Q.—Were there any fighting men there? A.—I don't know what you mean by fighting men; I am not acquainted with any such; you probably know them as well as myself.

Q.—Did you see any fighting men there? A.—None, to my knowledge.

Q.—Did you eject Mr. Conover on Tuesday morning? A.—Yes, Sir, after remonstrating with him and asking him to go quietly.

Q.—Did you tell him you were acting under the orders of the Mayor? No, Sir, I don't think I did.

Q.—Did you tell one of the officers, previous to this time, to eject Mr. Conover, and, if necessary, a force of five hundred men would be placed at his disposal? A.—No, Sir, I have no recollection of saying so.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brady.—When I ejected Mr. Conover, on Monday, he was sitting at a desk in the little room next to the Street Commissioner's private office; I saw Mr. Turner give permits out of a book, but I did not see Mr. Conover give any such permits; I saw him write a note while he sat inside the railing.

Mr. Charles Turner, having been sworn, testified that: He was in the Street Commissioner's office, in the Hall of Records, on Saturday, the 13th, and on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following; he was appointed Deputy under Mr. Taylor; he saw Captain Bennett and others eject Mr. Conover from the office on Monday, the 15th; he did not hear Mr. Conover ask under whose authority the Police were acting; he did not hear Bennett say he was acting under the orders of the Mayor and Sheriff; he heard the latter tell Captain Bennett to preserve the peace; he did not see any fighting men there; he was not acquainted with such persons; he was present on Tuesday morning when Mr. Conover was turned out of the office; he did not hear Mr. Conover ask Captain Bennett under whose authority he acted; never heard the Mayor give an order or say a word relative to putting Mr. Conover out of the office; about twelve and one-half o'clock he sent for the Mayor to come over to the Street Commissioner's office, and see him; the Mayor said that he had heard an appointment to the vacant office had been made by Gov. King, and he [Turner] replied he had heard the same thing; the Mayor told him to hold on, and keep possession, until an appointment was made by him, and confirmed by the Common Council; in the afternoon the Aldermen came to the office in a body; Alderman Wilson directed him to hold on to the office; most all of them said something to him; he first asked protection from the Mayor, and told him that there were too many about the building; the Mayor replied; if he [Turner] would keep possession of the office, he should be protected; about a dozen policemen came over with the Aldermen, and others came afterwards.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brady—I was appointed Deputy Street Commissioner on the 3d or 4th January, 1854, by Mr. Taylor; had been Deputy eight years, next January; had been employed in the office nine years, on the 1st of next August; after Mr. Taylor's death he acted as Street Commissioner, and performed all the duties until Mr. Develin took possession; no official act during that time was performed by any other person; he had possession of everything belonging to the office during that time; Mr. Develin has since performed the duties; Mr. Conover came to the office about two o'clock on Saturday, in company with fifteen or sixteen persons; he (Turner) had only two friends with him at the time—another subsequently came in; he knew four or five of those who came in with Mr. Conover; they marched in in a body, two by two; when Mr. Conover found that he would not accept his commission they dispersed; when Conover came back he had with him a number of the "up-town police;" he had heard that Mr. Conover said he would have five hundred men there to protect him; on Monday Mr. Conover was put out by the police; on Tuesday he walked out.

Direct examination resumed—Mr. Conover did not grant a permit to remove sand on Tuesday morning, because it was contrary to law; he did not grant a permit in the Street Commissioner's office, but he could not say what he might have done when he was in the Assessor's room; on Saturday, he (Turner) performed all the ordinary duties of the office, and so he did on Monday, though that day he was disturbed a good deal; Conover sat there on Monday, and he did not like to turn him out; Conover claimed to be Street Commissioner, and offered to appoint him (Turner) his deputy; he had asked for the Sheriff's posse to protect him from the crowd; there were probably eight police officers, and about twelve or fifteen citizens, composing the Sheriff's posse.

Frederick L. Valtee sworn and examined by Mr. Field—He was not in the Street Commissioner's office on Saturday the 13th June, but went there on Monday the 15th, by authority of his office to protect the property he had levied upon last year; he saw a large crowd about the Street Commissioner's and that was the reason he went there to protect the property; he went of his own accord; Mr. Conover was not ejected by his order, nor under his direction; he did not interfere with him at all; the only Policeman that he knew who acted under the deputation of the Sheriff was Officer Masterson; he put Mr. Masterson in charge as he was there by direction of Sheriff Willet, but did not know he was one of Mayor Wood's policemen; he could not say whether officer McPherson was there as he did not know him; the executions he had spoken of had been stayed by order of the Court and remained in that condition on Monday, the 15th; he did not see Capt. Bennett there on Monday, but he saw him there on Tuesday about 10 o'clock.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brady—He remained in charge of the Street Commissioner's office all last week, either in person or by deputy.

Mr. Field stated that there were all the persons whom he supposed were unwilling witnesses, but there had been several affidavits voluntarily made, which he should now read. He then read the affidavit of S. Harrison Reed, as follows:

SUPREME COURT.—*In the matter of the application of Daniel D. Conover to compel Charles Develin to deliver papers, &c.—City and County of New-York.*—E. Harrison Reed being sworn, saith that he was present on Saturday, the 13th day of June, when the said Daniel D. Conover went to the Mayor's office with his oath of office and official bond; that the said oath of office was in due form of law and was taken and subscribed before the Recorder of the City of New-York; that the said bond was in due form of law and was executed by the said Daniel D. Conover and by two sureties, each of whom was in every respect sufficient.

That on arriving at the Mayor's office, which was about noon, Mr. Conover found the Mayor closeted in his private room. He then sought to see the Mayor and was refused. He sent a messenger to the Mayor, stating that he wished to see him on official business. The messenger went into the Mayor's office and returned with the answer that the Mayor was engaged and could not see Mr. Conover, the messenger at the same time stating that he had delivered the Mayor that Mr. Conover's business with him was official, and that he had official papers to submit to him, and Mr. Conover after waiting till about two o'clock, then left with his bond and proceeded to the Comptroller's office, where he transacted it, and that immediately after so filing it he went into the Street Commissioner's office and there took possession of the said office.

That during the time deponent and said Conover were waiting in the Mayor's office, although admission to the Mayor was refused Mr. Conover, other persons were admitted to him through both doors leading to said private office.

E. HARRISON REED.

Sworn June 23, 1857, before me.

WM. H. DUSENBERRY, *Commissioner of Deeds.*

Mr. Reed was sworn, and examined by Mr. Brady. He was a commission dealer, and had known Mr. Conover several years; took no part, had no interest, in procuring the office of Street Commissioner for Mr. Conover; Mr. Jones and himself went with Mr. Conover to the Mayor's office to serve the bonds upon the Mayor. [Witness then detailed their unsuccessful attempts to procure an audience.] Then the three went to the Comptroller's office, to file the bonds.

Mr. Brady asked to see the bonds.

Mr. Field said they were in the Comptroller's office.

Mr. Brady—They must be produced as parol evidence is inadmissible.

The next affidavit read was Mr. John M. Gridley's.

John V. Gridley being sworn, saith that on Saturday, the 13th June inst., he was at the Mayor's office, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock; that he saw Daniel D. Conover in the general office of the Mayor, trying to get admission to the private office of the Mayor; that he could not get such admission; that deponent then went into the passage outside the door of the office, on which there is a door leading to the Mayor's private office; that while deponent was standing in said passage the Mayor came to the said door, looked out, and immediately closed the door; that thereupon Mr. Matsell came up and went into the Mayor's office; that immediately after Matsell's entrance two other persons came and were admitted; that then Matsell came out, and standing at said door was a policeman, whom he directed not to admit a living soul to the Mayor's office unless he was called for; that deponent remained in the passage until Mr. Conover left the office, and then went with him to the Comptroller's office, where Mr. Conover told him that he had been refused admittance to the Mayor's office, exhibited to him his commission and filed with him his bond; that Mr. Conover then repaired to the Street Commissioner's office, announced his appointment as such Commissioner, exhibited his commission, and took possession of the office.

JOHN V. GRIDLEY.

Sworn to before me, June 25, 1857, W. H. DUSENBERRY, Commissioner of Deeds.

Mr. Gridley was sworn and examined by Mr. Brady.—He was a stairbuilder; had known Mr. Conover four or five years; went to the Mayor's Office to see Mr. Conover go in; could not say how many of Mr. Conover's friends went there with him.

In answer to questions by Mr. Field, witness stated he had known Mayor Wood since about the time of his first nomination for Mayor, and saw him at the office on the day Mr. Conover called there.

Mr. Field next read the affidavit of John Colvin, as follows:

City and County of New-York.—John Colvin being sworn, saith that he is a clerk in the office of the Street Commissioner; that this deponent's desk is immediately adjoining the desk of the Street Commissioner; that this deponent was at his desk on the morning of Saturday, the 13th inst.; that Charles Turner, who was the Deputy Street Commissioner, was at the desk usually occupied by the Street Commissioner; that no other persons were present in the room so occupied by the deponent and the said Turner, at about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., on the said day; that Fernando Wood, Mayor of this City, entered the room at that hour or thereabout, passed this deponent's desk to the desk occupied by the said Turner, as aforesaid, and engaged in a whispered colloquy with the said Turner, whereupon this deponent was requested by the said Turner to leave the room; that this deponent immediately left the room, closing the door behind him, and remained in the outer room nearly half an hour, during which time no person entered the room so occupied by the said Wood and Turner; that at the expiration of the time mentioned, or thereabout, the said Wood came out of the said room, and directly went out of the building, whereupon this deponent returned to his desk as aforesaid; that at the time mentioned this deponent was aware of the appointment of Daniel D. Conover as Street Commissioner; that the said Wood was never before, to this deponent's knowledge, in the office of the Street Commissioner during this deponent's term of service therein, from January, 1856, to that date; that this deponent further says that the appointment of the said Conover was known to other employes in the Street Commissioner's office at the time aforesaid, on the said 13th inst., and the visit of the said Wood was freely commented upon as very unusual and extraordinary by the clerks in the said office; this deponent further saith that at or about two o'clock of the same day, the 13th inst., as aforesaid, the said Daniel D. Conover entered the room above-mentioned as occupied by this deponent and the said Turner, passed this deponent's desk to the desk occupied by the said Turner, and exhibited his commission from Governor King; that this deponent examined the said commission, and noted thereon the seal of the State and the signature of John A. King; that the said Conover proclaimed aloud that he had been duly sworn, and filed his official bonds, and done all things necessary to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and that he demanded of the said Turner all the books, papers, maps and documents pertaining to his said office of Street Commissioner; that the said Turner denied the authority of the Governor to make such appointment, and refused to deliver up the books, &c., so demanded. This deponent further saith that the said Conover remained in the office, in peaceable possession until about four o'clock, the usual hour for closing, when he left. This deponent further saith that on Monday, the 15th instant, the said Conover came into the said Street Commissioner's office, at about nine o'clock A. M., and remained there in peaceable possession until the hour of closing, about four o'clock P. M., when he was forcibly ejected by John W. Bennett and others, in the garb of policemen, who acted under the said Bennett's orders. This deponent further saith: That on Tuesday, the 16th inst., the said Conover again entered the office at about the usual hour of nine o'clock; that he remained there peacably until about ten or eleven o'clock, when he was violently put out by John W. Bennett and others acting under his direction; that the said Bennett proclaimed that he was acting by the orders of the Mayor; that, after he was ejected, the said Bennett took the said Conover by the hand, and said: "Conover, you must not blame me, for I am only acting by the orders of the Mayor."

JOHN COLVIN.

Sworn June 25, 1857, before me, WM. H. DUSENBERRY, Commissioner of Deeds.

Mr. Colvin, in reply to Mr. Brady, stated that he saw Captain Speight, of the Metropolitan Police, at the Street Commissioner's Office, but did not know if any other Metropolitan policemen were present; there were a great many persons present.

Mr. Marvin R. Breuer was sworn and examined by Mr. Field.—He was a counsellor-at-law, and drew up the bond and oath of office for Mr. Conover. [The bonds, which had been sent for from the Comptroller, were produced.] *The Comptroller signed the bonds.*

By Mr. Field—The bondsmen are both represented to be men of means—one of them, Mr. Augustus Conover, is said to be very rich.

Mr. Field was about to read the affidavit of Mr. James Peckham, when

Mr. Brady interrupted, by saying it was a waste of time. They only went to prove that Mr. Conover made an ineffectual attempt to obtain access to the Mayor.

Mr. Field—We propose to show that the Mayor is mistaken in saying Mr. Conover could have seen him on Saturday.

Mr. Brady—The Mayor was your witness, and you cannot contradict him. We admit that Mr. Conover did all he could do to get the Mayor's approval.

Mr. Field—We want to show that the Mayor's office was accessible to all except Mr. Conover.

Mr. Brady—Whether the Mayor saw other people is of no earthly consequence.

The Court decided to admit the affidavits, and Mr. Field read Mr. Peckham's, as follows:

SUPREME COURT.—*In the matter of the application of Daniel D. Conover, to compel Charles Develin to deliver books, &c.*

City and County of New-York—*James Peckham* being sworn, saith that he is a clerk in the office of Street Commissioner; that on the 13th inst., he was in the said office; that Mr. Conover was there in the private office; that about four o'clock Aldermen Clancy, Alderman Wilson and others came to the office and went into the private room; that deponent heard Alderman Clancy say that in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of New-York, he instructed Turner to keep possession of the office until the Mayor and Aldermen directed him otherwise; Mr. Turner bedded himself; that Mr. Conover asserted his right to the office; that on Monday morning Mr. Conover came in and was denied admittance to the private office by officers who said it was in possession of the Sheriff; Mr. Conover then took a desk in the room adjoining; that deponent acted as his clerk during the day in conjunction with Joseph B. Pollock; at four o'clock Mr. Turner requested Mr. Conover to leave; Mr. Conover refused; Mr. Turner gave orders to officers to have the office cleared; he also ordered deponent to leave, and upon deponent's refusal, Mr. Turner directed him to be put out; that deponent stated to the officers that he was a clerk in the office and had a right there, whereupon the said Turner stated that deponent was no longer a clerk, and ordered the officers to put deponent out, which they did; that while deponent was in the hall outside the door he saw the officers put Mr. Conover forcibly out of the office; that on Tuesday evening deponent went to the office with Mr. Conover, who was denied admittance inside the railing by a deputy Sheriff or a person acting as such; Mr. Conover then took a desk in the map [illegible] peacably if he would, but that if he would not five hundred men would be had to eject him; that the said Bennett then by physical force, put Mr. Conover out of the office into the main hall of the building, and deponent was also forcibly put out. JAMES PECKHAM.

Sworn June 15, 1857, before me,

WM. H. DUSENBERRY, Commissioner of Deeds.

Mr. Peckham was sworn and examined by Mr. Brady.—He did not know a man calling himself Theodore Bergmann; had seen a man who represented that name to be his; he applied in the Street Commissioner's office on Tuesday, the 16th, for a permit to let some sand remain in the street; he (Peckham) directed him to Conover; had never noticed the building where the sand was; it was, he believed, at 168½ Chatham-street; he kept a copy of the permit. [Mr. Brady wished to see it. The witness stated it was in the Street Commissioner's office. Mr. Brady said he would suspend his examination until it was produced. The witness, accompanied by Mr. Develin, went to the office and procured it.]

Witness resumed—He had never known a copy of a permit to be kept in the office before, but that had not been his business; he was copying clerk; he obeyed Mr. Conover's orders, as he recognized him as Street Commissioner; he wrote that permit and delivered messages from Mr. Conover to certain parties, but could not recollect who they were; he did not know who got Capt. Speight to come there, and did not know what Speight did there; Mr. Turner directed the officers on Monday night to put him out of the office; he told Capt. Bennett he was a clerk there; Bennett replied he must go out, but did not say by whose orders he was to be put out.

By Mr. Field—Mr. Conover has now a key of one of the drawers in the map clerk's room; it was the key of his drawer; he (Peckham) and Mr. Pollock afterwards used the latter's drawer in common.

By Mr. Brady—When he opened the drawer a short time before, there was in it the Secretary's book of the Board of Officers of the Second Regiment, and some other books; did not think there were any public papers in the drawer connected with the Street Commissioner's office; he found the permit in the drawer he occupied.

The following affidavit of Mr. Jones was now read

SUPREME COURT.—*In the matter of the application of Daniel D. Conover, to compel Charles Develin to deliver to him the books and papers of the Street Department, &c.*

City and County of New-York: Marvin W. Jones, of said City, being sworn, saith that on the 13th day of June, instant, he accompanied Daniel D. Conover to the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in order to procure from the said Mayor the approval of the official card of the said Conover as Street Commissioner; that on their arrival at the said office, the said Conover sent in his name to the Mayor by the messenger at the door of the Mayor's private office; that the messenger shortly returned with the answer that the Mayor was much engaged and could not see Mr. Conover, or any one else; that, thereupon, deponent waited about the space of half an hour, during which time several persons entered the Mayor's private room, through the door which Mr. Conover's message had been sent, but the deponent and Conover could not procure entrance through the same; that the deponent then went into the passage outside the main door of the Mayor's general office, when he discovered that several persons were going in and coming out of the Mayor's private room, through a private door opening from said passage; said Conover then sent in a second message to said Mayor, saying that he had official business with the Mayor, that he had important papers to submit to him, and when the messenger returned, Mr. Conover asked him if the Mayor intended to admit him, to which the messenger replied that his orders were peremptory, and that he could not admit the said Conover; Mr. Conover then remained some time in the door communicating with the inner office, during which time deponent heard the door in the passage open and shut repeatedly, and saw several persons go in and come out of the Mayor's private room; that said Conover then applied for admission by the door in the passage way, which admission was denied to him, though others were at the same time admitted through the same door; Mr. Conover then said to the doorkeeper I must see the Mayor, and will go in. At that moment Mr. Matsell, late Chief of Police, came out and spoke to one or two persons, seemingly officers, and the guard at the door was then increased by some two or three men. Thus deponent and said Conover then waited at the said outer door, in the passage, nearly an hour; that deponent and said Conover then returned to the Mayor's general office, where Mr. Ming, the Mayor's clerk, was seated; whereupon Mr. Conover said to him: "Mr. Ming, I have been appointed the Street Commissioner by the Governor of the State; I wish to see the Mayor, to file my oath of office, and submit my official bond for approval. I am denied admittance to him, have been waiting here nearly two hours since I was first refused admittance, and it is evident that he don't intend to see me." He then exhibited his commission to Mr. Ming, and his oath of office, and said, "I will file this oath of office with you." Ming replied, "You can do so; I am the Mayor's Chief Clerk." Mr. Conover thereupon exhibited his official bond, and said, "I wish to submit this to the Mayor for his approval." Ming examined the bond, saying, at the same time, "The Mayor is engaged, and his orders are strict to admit no one." Conover then said: "I shall file this bond with the Comptroller, which you will state to the Mayor." That, thereupon, deponent and said Conover repaired to the Comptroller's office, and there filed the said bond.

And this deponent further saith, that it was evident from the conversation and remarks of the different persons congregated about the door of the Mayor's office, that the nature of his business with the Mayor was understood, and that his exclusion was intentional. MERWIN N. JONES.

Sworn, June 24, 1857, before me,

G. T. HAWS, Commissioner of Deeds.

Mr. Field said he supposed the attendance of Mr Ming could be enforced if necessary, to prove what Mr. Conover did, and asked whether it was necessary.

Mr. Brady said they did not know what had been done. But finally the attendance of Mr. Ming was not required.

Sections of the Corporation ordinances were then read, in relation to the bonds required, and the manner of filing the same; also, the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Develin, and its confirmation by the Aldermen, together with Mr. Develin's oath of office.

Mr. Turner, the late Deputy Street Commissioner, was then sworn as to the genuineness of the papers received, and to the fact that he had received a letter of instruction from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Mr. Develin, who, he said, was in office at the time.

Mr. Turner was asked whether, in the discharge of his duties in the office of the Street Commissioner, from the time when Mr. Taylor was unable to attend in the office, he did not come in contact with the various Executive and Legislative authorities of the City. He answered that he did.

He was asked who gave the requisitions, and answered that he prepared them; they were prepared by him, and sent to the Comptroller. A requisition was shown, which he said had been prepared by him, and recognized by the Comptroller.

He was then asked whether he had received an *opinion from the Corporation Counsel, as to who was the rightful claimant to the office of Street Commissioner.*

Mr. Field objected; said he would only instance the Comptroller as not recognizing Mr. Develin, and the question was not pressed.

Mr. Field asked the witness whether there had been any other implied recognition by the Comptroller, and he answered there had not been any other that he was aware of.

Mr. Field asked him whether or not he had been in "*contact*" with any of the Departments on Monday last.

Mr. Turner said he did not know what he meant by contact.

Mr. Field said he meant the same as when the word was used by the other side, and he had answered yes.

Mr. Brady said he did not remember having used the word during the past year.

Mr. Field said it had been used by one of the counsel in that connection—perhaps "in communication" would be better. The witness said he had, with somebody from the Comptroller's office. And on Wednesday and Saturday he had been in communication with others.

Comptroller Flagg was now called.

Mr. Field asked him whether he had recognized Mr. Develin as Street Commissioner?

Mr. Flagg said, I can't say that I have recognized anybody of late. [Laughter.]

The requisition, before named, was shown him, and he explained that Mr. Parley, a contractor, came to him for an advance of seven per cent.

Mr. Brady objected to any conversation between him and Parley.

Mr. Field said it was matter of fact.

Mr. Brady said that was why he objected to it. He apprehended that Mr. Flagg, as Comptroller, could not qualify any official act by any mental reservation, nor conversation, understood. He was not at liberty to tell what he talked of or thought.

The Court allowed Mr. Flagg to continue.

He said he to d Mr. Parley, that with a contract on file, all he should require was a certificate of work done by the surveyor; he would not require any additional evidence. In reply to a question, he answered that he did not consider the requisition essential; he recollected filing Mr. Conover's bonds; he had done so merely to recollect the date, in case he should be called upon; and he had done the same by Mr. Develin.

The testimony was here closed on both sides, and this morning at eleven o'clock, designated as the hour for the commencement of the argument, resumed.

Opinion of Judge Hoffman—Order of Court.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—June 24, 1857.

Before Hon. Judge Hoffman.

David D. Conover vs. Fernando Wood.—Upon motion of an order to show cause why the defendant should be punished as for a contempt. To-day His Honor rendered his decision in this case, reading the following opinion:

HOFFMAN, J.—*Upon the return of an order to show* cause why the defendant should not be punished for resisting the process of the Court, an application is made on the part of the plaintiff for a reference to ascertain the facts by examining the parties and taking testimony. The order to show cause was made under the 1st article of title II., chap. III. of the Revised Statutes, (p. 276,) and under the 4th subdivision of the 10th section. The Coroner had certified to the Court the names of the resistants, their aiders and abettors, to the end that they might be proceeded against for their contempt pursuant to section 1st (106) of 2 R. S., 441. A distinction is made between proceedings in such a case and those under the title proceedings or for contempts to enforce civil remedies, (3 R. S., 372.) The 14th section of the Statute first referred to (3 R. S., 376) provides that nothing in the preceding sections shall be construed to extend to any proceeding against parties or officers, as for a contempt for the purpose of enforcing any civil right or remedy, and in proceedings under the latter act it is essential to the infliction of punishment that the Court shall adjudge the act to have impaired, defeated or prejudiced the rights or remedies of a party. This distinction is referred to by Mr. Justice Bosworth in the case of the People ex. Compton, (3 Duer, 678,) and the case of Adams ex. Dancer, 2 Sprd. and Bing., 94, is an example of it. A sheriff's officer served the defendant with a copy of a *capias*, showed him the original and explained the object. The defendant collared him and ordered him to quit his presence. On moving for an attachment for a contempt of the process, the counsel was desired to obtain an affidavit, pointing out more fully in what respect and to what degree the act of violence obstructed the due execution of the process of the Court. On another day, nothing being added, the Court said, "they would lay down no rule whether every collaring and shaking an officer would or would not be deemed a contempt of the Court; but it sufficed to say, that no case was here made which disclosed any such obstruction of their process as to require this summary mode of punishment." The 19th section of the statute (3 R. S. 377) directs that in cases where the contempt is not committed in the presence of the Court, the party charged shall be notified of the accusation, and have a reasonable time to make his defence. This was given by the order to show cause. The counsel for the defendant insists that the case is not within the provision of the statute; that the order of process must be served before the case of resistance can arise. I think not. In my opinion, when a party knows of the existence of an order in the hands of an officer to be served upon him, and wilfully prevents that service by open force made or directed, the resistance is as fully within the statute as if he had received and contemned it. In the Commonwealth ex. Feely, (2 Virg. cases 1,) Feely was punished as for a contempt, for using means to prevent one Wright from attending as a witness to prove a deed executed by him. Feely, after a subpœna had been served upon Wright. And the Practical Register defines a contempt to be "disobedience to the Court, or an opposing or despising the authority, justice and dignity thereof. Sometimes it arises from one or more opposing and disturbing the execution or service of the process of the Court, or using force to the party that serves it." (Prac. Reg. 99, 100.) So also Gilbert's History of the Common Pleas, 20, 21, for an account of the origin of the power, and the reasons why a trial by jury in such cases is not a right. The affidavits on the part of the defendant have made out a case exonerating him from either the act of resistance or the intention to resist. His own oath is corroborated by the part of Dutcher, that no communication of the fact that the Coroner had process to serve upon him, was made to him. The inquiry, and the only pertinent inquiry is, whether the defendant knew of the Coroner having an order to serve upon him, or whether there are facts enough deposed to, to make him chargeable with such knowledge. In this view Dutcher is contradicted by Perry, as to the announcement of his possessing a writ, and his intention to serve it. But Dutc

PARIS GOSSIP.

A Steeple Chase in France, a Panglais—Persecution of the Grand Duke Constantine in Paris—Persuade Khan on the United States—The Treaty Between England and Persia—Opinions of a Russian Admiral on the United States Frigate Niagara—The King of Bavaria in Paris, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

PARIS, Thursday, June 4, 1857.

Le Marche, on Wednesday last, offered a singular interest to the amateurs of the turf. On that occasion the French Jockey Club offered the English Jockey Club their hospitality and their competition in a Military Steeple Chase, which was only to be ridden by gentlemen, still more, by gentlemen of the army. The jockeys laid off their caps and breeches for that day, and appeared on the ground as simple spectators. Like those coachmen who sit on the box with pressed arms while their masters drive, the jockeys gave themselves the satisfaction of watching, in turn, the gentlemen disputing the palm, rolling in the dust, or taking a leap in the ditch. Eleven officers, French and English, had inscribed their names for this Military Steeple Chase. On the French side, the Viscount RAVEREAU, of the Imperial Guard, the Marquis de GALLIFFET, of the Guides, the Viscount TALOU, of the Hussars, and the Duke de GRAMMONT. The English side was represented by Captain GROSSE and Lieutenants WILKEN and BURNDELL. All the gentlemen inscribed did not appear in the contest.

The great excitement of this kind of race, it must be admitted, is the accidents that are almost sure to arrive as well to man as to horse. On this occasion the interest was redoubled by the names of the riders, for they were names that are read in history. The crowd was consequently great, especially in fine toilettes. But no one was killed; there was not even a broken arm. It is a deplorable confession assuredly, but it is a fact. The jockeys—the real jockeys—were disgusted. There were numerous falls, into the water and over the fences, but no serious accident. The number of obstacles to leap were 21, among which were a high stone fence, called an Irish wall, and a ditch 16 feet wide and four feet deep. The distance to run was 6,400 metres—three miles and two-thirds. The Viscount LAVEREAU took the lead for the greater part of the race, but Captain GROSSE, mounted on the English horse *Cigarette*, was only holding back for the last mile. Horse and rider fell at the Irish wall, where the Captain had taken the precaution to station two of his servants in case of accident. But he was soon in his saddle again, and, catching the Viscount, passed him at a swooping gait, and, leaping the remaining obstacles with much more grace than he had done the preceding, won easily.

The steeple chase is fairly naturalized in France. It is adopted the more readily that it is an English institution. Not the least curious feature of these races, on this side of the channel, is to hear the young Frenchmen trying to look and talk English, and to see the ladies not eating, but devouring, as they say, *à l'anglaise*, cold wings of chicken, or a piece of galantine and cake. The last imitation is the better of the two.

One of the most singular features of the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE's residence in Paris, was the multiplicity of attempts made to obtain money or position through his influence. During his residence here it is said that he received more than a hundred letters daily. The most of these were in prose, but there were poetry as well. The Duke was obliged to organize from his suite, a special service for the examination of these documents. Happily for him, it was found that the greater proportion of them were not letters to which he was obliged to give any attention. The Duke was anxious to know the contents of this voluminous correspondence, and had it classed and marked with care. But the classification was not easy, since there were every form and quality of paper, as well as every style of penmanship. Sometimes was a petitioner, who pleaded his cause with the Grand Duke to obtain from the Emperor NAPOLEON money, a place, or other favor, or else to be released from prison or have his relative or friend released; another demanded a Russian decoration, and it is related of one of this class of petitioners, that, *not to occupy too much of the time of his Imperial Highness, and to save him the embarrassment of choosing*, he designated himself the Order with which he would prefer to decorate his button hole; another letter demanded the favor of a loan of money for a period more or less long. There were girls who demanded *dots*—marriage portions, and other girls of another category, who demanded interviews with his Highness, without the ceremony of an introduction. After these came books, odes, sonnets, ballads, and acrostics, all their authors in the hope of discovering, some morning, on their table, a mine of Muscovite diamonds. The letters written simply for autographs formed a large proportion of this epistolary persecution. But among the rest there were some that excited the liveliest sympathy on the part of the Prince. Some of these spoke simply of the gratitude which their authors cherished towards Russia or the Imperial family, for a reception or a favor rendered, perhaps, a long time ago—many for favors and kindnesses to prisoners during the war. Others, again, were from political proscripts, who demanded the intervention of His Highness in obtaining their pardon and the right to return to Russia. To all of these the Grand Duke promised his immediate attention, on his return to St. Petersburg.

The Grand Duke left 5,000 francs for the poor of Paris. He contributed a sum of 8,000 francs to the building of a Greek Church at Paris. He also left a sum with the Russian Archipretre, VASSILIEFF, for the relief of necessitous countrymen.

Divine if you can, what the word "Yenghedenia" means. I was honored, on Saturday last, through the kindness of a distinguished gentleman, with a presentation to the great Oriental statesman, FERUCK KHAN. The Persian Embassy is situated on the Avenue Montaigne, and occupies the elegant hotel built by M. Vinboeuve, the late Architect of the Louvre, for himself.

As we drove into the court we encountered a certain number of domestics and *attachés* of the Embassy, dressed in their national costume, lounging about the door and in the vestibule of the stairway. These, with one or two exceptions, hastened to precede us up stairs, and we found them formed in two lines, as an escort of honor, in the ante chamber leading to the saloon of reception. They bowed low as we passed, and their high pointed Astracan caps nod and dove-tailed behind us in such a way as to form an arch of a new kind. In the saloon there was a centre table, and four *fauteuils* of Persian fabric, beautifully worked and costly articles, but the rest of the furniture of this and of a suite of rooms that opened beyond, was French. A life-size half bust of the Emperor in plaster occupied a conspicuous place in the saloon.

We were received by one of the Secretaries of the Embassy, a fine looking young man, who had been educated in France, and spoke French fluently. We were soon joined by MIRZA MALCOLM, the first Secretary, who was also educated in France, and who speaks a little English when necessity compels a resort to that language. His Excellency, who had gone to pay Lord COWLEY a visit, previous to the departure of the latter for London, was expected every moment, and in effect soon arrived. The *attachés* and domestics again formed in a double line at the door, and bowed low as his Excellency entered.

FERUCK KHAN is a tall, slender man, about forty-five years of age. He wears a dense and very black beard, cut short; his skin, like that of all attached to the Embassy, is bronzed, his eyes black and penetrating. His face is expressive, full of dignity and kindness. He wore a long gown of dark tawny colored stuff, richly embroidered. On his head was the inevitable tall cap, which he, as well as *attachés* and domestics, wear everywhere and on all occasions, in the house as well as out, before the Emperor as well as at dinner, and which seems glued rather than stuck on the head.

FERUCK KHAN is versed in the Oriental languages and Oriental literature, but he does not speak the languages of the West. The interview was carried on through two interpreters—the first Secretary for Persian, and myself for English—the French forming the connecting link between the two interpreters. After the settlement of the business which had been the occasion of the visit, the conversation became general. In its course we heard his Excellency while speaking of America, pronounce several times a word which sounded so nearly like "Yankee Doodle" that I was prompted to ask the Secretary what was the definition of the word, and its orthography. We were astonished to find that it was the word "New World," the word almost exclusively used in Persia to designate the American Continent, and was spoke thus: Yenghedenia. The pronunciation of this word in his Excellency's mouth was much nearer Yankee Doodle than it appears on paper. I asked what the Americans were called in Persia? He replied: *Yenghee!* We were more astonished than ever, and demanded the origin of these words. They did not know; they were classical words in the Persian tongue. I demanded what was their word for English? He replied, *Englis*. My friend replied that these were Indian words. But how did they find their way into the Persian tongue?

FERUCK KHAN desired to know what the American Congress—the Congress of *Yenghedenia*—had done in regard to the creation of a Persian Mission. When he was told that at the end of the session the bill had been laid over for want of time, he expressed great regret, and said that his Government and people, especially the mercantile class, were growing very impatient for the arrival of the long-looked for American Legation. He said that they were going to buy our cotton, our guns and our industrial inventions, and he did not seem to understand why, in so important and urgent a matter, the President could not act without the Congress. He had learned with pleasure the immense progress of *Yenghedenia*, and he was sure it would be to the benefit of his own country, at least, to contract diplomatic and commercial relations with her.

FERUCK KHAN received that day the official news of the signing of the treaty he had concluded with Lord COWLEY, by the Shah, at Bagdad. He was, in consequence, in a special good humor. I understood him to say that it would be ratified at Constantinople, contrary to what is asserted in the journals. He denied that the assertions of the Russian journal *Le Nord*, to the effect that the Shah had refused to sign till certain modifications, limiting the number of Consuls, were made, ever had any foundation in truth. The treaty allows England "as many Consuls as the most favored nation." Russia is the most favored nation, and is allowed a considerable number of Consuls. But Russia is friendly to Persia, and if Persia will ask her to reduce and fix the number of Consuls at a low figure, the English treaty falls, by necessity, to the standard of the most favored nation.

The Euphrates Railroad has been abandoned temporarily. A railroad from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf, a road of two hundred miles in length, is much needed by Russia, to bring her in communication with the Indian Seas. This road lies through a level country, and can be constructed at a small cost. Persia is unable to construct it herself, but she is ready, the Ambassador says, to give the contract to any foreign company that will. An American company could obtain it on the most favorable terms, since in that case there would be no political points to avoid. It would be a pure financial speculation so far as the builders were concerned.

FERUCK KHAN is concluding commercial treaties with all the maritime powers. The last one signed was that with Sardinia. At the same time he is visiting the manufactories and industrial museums, and is thus collecting materials to aid in the movement towards progress and civilization which he says has commenced in his country. He was told that the Persian Government ought to send some of its competent men to the United States, to study there the great movement in material progress. He said that the moment that the two Governments had established reciprocal legations, this would be done, and indicated his principal secretary, MALCOLM, as the person who would undoubtedly be charged with the mission.

It is somewhat singular that France instead of England or the United States should have been chosen by the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE in which to study maritime progress. But whatever may be said of the intelligence of Russian officers, they are enormously in arrears on the question of maritime improvement, and may therefore derive great advantage even from a visit to French dock yards. I am told that one of the Admirals of the suite of the Grand Duke contended in argument with the American Minister, that the *Duke of Wellington* was a superior vessel to the new *Niagara*, that is to say, that she would prove superior in a single-handed conflict. He could not conceive the possibility of inventing more effective guns than those of the *Wellington*, and since her battery more than doubles that of the *Niagara* in point of number, he therefore argued that the superiority laid on her side. What hope can there be for a navy in which such "fogyism" prevails among its admirals?

Gen. TODLEBEN, whose studies differ from those of the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE, has left his suite, and is now at Cherbourg, examining the fortifications of the place.

The King of Bavaria, in turn, is visiting the various objects of curiosity in Paris, or, as the English say, is "doing the town." I met him yesterday afoot, going from the Tuileries to the Louvre; but I should never have suspected I was in a Bluebeard presence, if he had not been accompanied by the Chamberlain of the Palace, whom I have had been introduced as guide to Bluebeard's persons. At the Opera last night, Napoleon and the citizens treated his Majesty to an illumination on the Boulevard. The whole Court turned out in costume, the Cent-Gardes were in *grand tenue*, the Opera House dressed for a *fête*, and it was tolerably evident that LOUIS of Bavaria was dazzled. LOUIS NAPOLEON has all the appliances for a display at hand, and when he undertakes to employ them he does not often fail. The Monarchs and off-shoots of Monarchs who come to Paris, must go home considerably humbled in their ideas of their own grandeur and magnificence.

The Prince NAPOLEON's great success at Berlin has given immense satisfaction here to the Bonaparte family. This success is attributed mainly to his resemblance to his uncle, and in the present case that is exactly where the compliment lies.

MALAKOFF.

MODERN CHIVALRY OF VIRGINIA.

Grand Virginia Tournament at Rocky Ford, by the Knights of Fauquier and Loudon Counties—Splendid Rural Feast and Entertainment—The Hurdle Races—The Tournament Grounds—The Coronation of the Queen of Love and Beauty, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

ROCKY CLIFF, Fauquier County, Va., Monday, June 22, 1857.

A grand Tournament and splendid rural entertainment came off last Friday in Loudon County, at Rocky Ford. It was given by the Chivalry of Upper Fauquier and Loudon to the fair and beauteous women of those counties. It is 967 years ago since tournaments first became the fashion, and many a crusader from the Holy Wars, who had won the spurs of Knighthood for his gallantry, could he have returned and been present, would have found it no easy task to have competed with our Virginia Knights. The ground selected for the tournament was one of the most charming and exquisite landscapes that the eye ever rested on. It was on a beautiful plain, skirted with forest trees, and bordered on one side by a pretty winding stream. Sloping hill sides, cultivated in rich, green fields of wheat, hemmed in the plain, with smiling valleys between. In the westward distance arose the mountains of the Blue Ridge, and to the southward lie the round tops of the Cobbles. Broad seats were placed between the trees at admirable distances for lovers, and for flirtations. A marquee, or large tent, was raised near the stream, for a ladies' dressing-room. Carriages, phetons, barouches, buggies, and horsemen were to be seen in every direction on the field.

The sports first commenced with a hurdle race. Four piles of brushwood about four feet high, and placed some fifty yards apart, composed the hurdles. The distance was six hundred yards, best three in five. Six horses entered, which, with their riders, presented a goodly array. At the sound of the bugle they got well off together; the horses leaped the hurdles beautifully, and the chevaliers showed great skill in riding. One or two horses bolted at the hurdles, however, and lost the race. After the third heat one of the most successful riders, Mr. HAIZ, fell from his horse, and the race was awarded to Mr. GREENER. The band of music from the stand now struck up some melting strains which echoed over the plain. I have rarely witnessed a more exciting race, or more graceful horsemanship.

The repast was now announced. A long table filled with the most delicate viands and the good things of this life were spread before us, and which were topped off with strawberries and cream, ice-cream, lemonade and native wines. A flow of soul and sentiment mingled with the feast, and many a toast was drunk to the chivalrous and the fair.

Preparations were now made for the tournament. Col. JNO. M. HARRISON, of Loudon, acted as Grand Marshal; J. W. ARMSTRONG, Esq., as Deputy Grand Marshal; and Dr. ELLISON, and Messrs. JNO. SCOTT and BRUCE GIBSON, of Fauquier, as Heralds. A bugle-blast from the Heralds proclaimed the lists to be open, and for all gallant Knights, who desired to break a lance in honor of their fair ladyes, to come forth. Armed with spears, and wearing the scarf or badge of their ladye-loves, the Knights appeared on prancing steeds, and were announced by the Heralds, with blasts of the bugle, as follows: Knight of Loudon, EDWARD GRADY; Knight of Markham, J. W. GREENER; Knight of Lisdon, M. TALIAFERRO; Knight of Warren, H. FRENCH GARRETT; Knight of Baltimore, Jos. COLVERT; Knight of Ravenswood, T. M. TRUMAN; Knight of Blue Ridge, EDWARD SMITH; Knight of Newstead, ALEX. GRAHAM; Knight of "Number Six," AUGUSTUS GREER.

At the distance of about seventy-five yards were placed two stanchions, some ten feet apart, and a ring was suspended from the top, in the centre. The feat consisted of riding the horse at full speed through the stanchions, and taking off the ring on the point of the spear.

The Knights were now separately summoned at the sound of the bugle, and those who proved successful received the cheers of the spectators, and the plaudits of waving handkerchiefs at the hands of the fair, while the band struck up its livelier airs. Those who failed received the laughs and jeers of the crowd, who were ever ready to amuse themselves at the expense of the vanquished.

The victory consisted in taking the ring off three times in succession. The contest now lies between the Knight of Markham, decidedly the best and most graceful rider in the lists, the Knight of Lisdon, and the Knight of "Number Six," they having taken the ring three times respectively. After a hard struggle it was decided in favor of the Knight of Markham, who won the privilege of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, and the other two Knights to choose the Maids of Honor.

The Heralds proclaimed the victors and announced the coronation, when the music struck up, and carriages and horsemen were seen driving and dashing towards the throne of the cloth of gold. The Knight of Markham then approached, and having knelt before the beautiful Miss JUDITH HARRISON, addressed her in a most loyal and gallant speech, and with a wreath of flowers crowned her "Queen of Love and Beauty." Then came forth the Knight of Lisdon, and bowing before the captivating and lovely Miss SUE GRAYSON, crowned her First Maid of Honor. Again came the Knight of "Number Six," and bending his knee to the bewitching and fascinating Miss SOPHIE CARTER, crowned her Second Maid of Honor. The Queen and her Maids of Honor then ascended the throne and received the homage of the gay cavaliers, as well as the congratulations of the fair sex. This ceremony over, the tournament broke up, leaving to linger on the mind for future days one of the most pleasant and delightful reminiscences of life.

I cannot close this hurried description of a scene which deserves an abler pen than mine, without mentioning, for the sake of my bachelor friends, that among the fairest and loveliest portion of Fauquier present, were Miss Minnie Harper and her sister Miss Sallie Harper, Miss Roberta Taliaferro and her sister Miss Cecile, Miss Sallie Powell, Miss Lucy Gray, Miss Betty Stephenson and her sister Miss Mittie, Miss Betty Armistead, Miss Mary Gibson, Miss Fanny Carter, Miss Luckett, Miss Colvert, Miss Gibson, Miss Lemoine, Miss Judith A. Gibson, Miss Mary Hereford and Miss Lucy Gibson. Among the matrons were the accomplished and intellectual Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Dulaney, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Colvert and Mrs. James Hill.

I must not forget to mention that Mr. JOHN SCOTT rode a mule in playful derision of the gallant Knights, and whose freaks and antics created great merriment and frequent shouts of laughter.

An exquisite sunset closed the scene, and thus ended as joyous a day of sport and pleasure as ever was succeeded by a starlight night in "old Virginny."

CŒUR DE LEON.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Distribution of Government Patronage—Ratio of North and South.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 23, 1857.

I sent you a few weeks ago a statement from the Treasury, showing the distribution of the Government treasure on deposit in the different States. I am now able to lay before your readers some of the most important, curious and interesting statistical information that has yet been published. It will prove invaluable to politicians.

The first is a table showing the amount of Government patronage distributed to citizens of the several States, as Foreign Ministers, Assistant Treasurers, Custom-House Officers, Weighers and Measurers, Surveyors of Public Lands, Indian Agents, Public Buildings, National Observatory, Naval Academy, Coast Survey, Commissioners of California Claims, Governors of Territories, Superintendents Public Buildings, Auditors, Clerks at Washington, &c., amounting to $5,357,550.

This sum, distributed to the several States, and the District of Columbia, according to Federal representation in the House of Representatives, allowing to the District one Representative, will give to each Representative of the States a control of patronage equal to the ratio of $22,798! This gives at a glance the amount of power and influence of each Representative, estimated in round dollars. The disbursements made to the Judiciary, the Postmasters of the country, and the Army and Navy proper, have all been omitted in the following table. But it contains all appropriations made by Congress, and direct attention is paid to the distribution of patronage by the Executive Departments. The statement also shows the amount due, and distributed due to each State, according to its representation, which may not prove satisfactory to all. But it is about the rule, and proves that, "Hunting at 333 time to office," as Mr. Buchanan, Ohio, it will be remembered, lost the legal votes of his own State, it must be remembered, it did not vote for Mr. BUCHANAN:

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT DUE AND ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE UNITED STATES SEPARATELY, WITH THE EXCESS AND DEFICIT OF EACH:

States.	No. Rep.	Amt. due each State.	Amount Received.	Excess.	Deficit.
Maine	6	$136,788	$225,052	$88,264	
N. H.	3	68,394	108,200	39,806	
Vermont	3	68,394	26,971		$41,423
Mass.	11	250,778	372,784	122,006	
R. Island	2	45,596	48,530	2,934	
Conn.	4	91,192	70,961		20,231
New-York	33	752,323	1,033,956	281,633	
New-Jersey	5	113,990	91,312		22,678
Penn	25	569,950	444,937		125,013
Delaware	1	22,799	25,509	2,711	
Maryland	6	136,788	279,879	143,091	
Virginia	13	296,374	253,091		44,283
N. Carolina	8	182,384	65,817		116,577
S. Carolina	6	136,788	105,400		31,381
Georgia	8	182,384	55,207		127,177
Alabama	7	159,584	89,371		70,213
Mississippi	5	113,990	40,484		73,506
Louisiana	4	89,192	264,010	174,818	
Ohio	21	478,758	116,134		362,624
Kentucky	10	227,980	62,382		165,598
Tennessee	10	227,980	49,205		178,775
Indiana	11	250,778	69,168		181,610
Illinois	9	205,186	66,869		138,300
Missouri	7	159,584	31,550		128,034
Arkansas	2	45,596	54,100	8,504	
Michigan	4	91,192	98,813	7,621	
Florida	1	22,798	76,741	53,943	
Texas	2	45,596	80,963	35,367	
Iowa	2	45,596	76,530	30,934	
Wisconsin	3	68,394	70,707	2,313	
California	2	45,596	499,189	453,593	
D. C.	1	22,798	409,860	387,062	
Total			$5,357,550		

By the following statement it will be perceived that the States voting against Mr. BUCHANAN have really received more patronage than the States that voted for him:

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF PATRONAGE RECEIVED BY STATES VOTING FOR AND AGAINST MR. BUCHANAN:

States Voting For.		States Voting Against.	
New-Jersey	$91,312	Maine	$225,052
Pennsylvania	444,937	New-Hampshire	108,200
Delaware	25,509	Vermont	26,971
Virginia	252,091	Massachusetts	372,784
North Carolina	65,817	Rhode Island	48,530
South Carolina	105,400	Connecticut	70,961
Georgia	55,207	New-York	1,033,956
Alabama	89,371	Maryland	279,879
Louisiana	264,010	Ohio	116,134
Kentucky	62,382	Michigan	98,813
Tennessee	49,205	Iowa	76,530
Indiana	69,168	Wisconsin	70,707
Illinois	66,869	Total	$3,538,517
Missouri	31,550		2,416,975
Mississippi	40,484		
Arkansas	54,100		$112,443
Florida	76,741		
Texas	80,963		
California	499,189		
Total	$3,416,975		
	1,538,517		
	$1,877,550 over Southern States.		

The annexed table shows that the amount of patronage received by the Northern States, exceeds that of the Southern States by $1,877,560.

TABLE SHOWING AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE NORTH AND SOUTH, FREE AND SLAVE STATES:

States.	North.	States.	South.
Maine	$225,052	Delaware	$25,509
New-Hampshire	108,200	Maryland	279,879
Vermont	26,971	Virginia	252,091
Massachusetts	372,784	North Carolina	65,817
Rhode Island	48,530	South Carolina	105,400
Connecticut	70,961	Georgia	55,207
New-York	1,033,956	Alabama	89,371
New-Jersey	91,312	Mississippi	40,484
Pennsylvania	444,937	Louisiana	264,010
Ohio	116,134	Kentucky	62,382
Indiana	69,168	Tennessee	49,205
Illinois	66,869	Missouri	31,550
Michigan	98,813	Arkansas	54,100
Iowa	76,530	Florida	76,741
Wisconsin	70,707	Texas	80,963
California	499,189	Total	$1,583,566
Total	$3,416,975		
	1,583,566		
	$1,877,550 over Southern States.		

It has been rumored since Gen. WALKER's arrival in the United States, that Major BEN. MCCULLOCH was going to join his standard. The reasons given by the Major to the President for declining the Utah Governorship, that he is about to take unto himself a wife, is sufficient to contradict this filibustering intention.

Commerce of the Belize.

The pacification of Central America, and the probability of a revival of the old Confederation, give additional interest to everything relating to the commerce and resources of that interesting part of the world.

Sir H. BARKLY's report to the British Government shows that the commercial position of that settlement is steadily improving, there being a slight increase in the value both of imports and exports, the latter having now reached something like a half million sterling, whilst the former fall little short of half that amount. Mr. STEVENSON, the superintendent, states, however, that the statistics of the export trade must not be regarded as an indication of the productive resources of the country, as many items of merchandise—as, for instance, cigars, cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, and others of less importance—merely pass through the settlement for shipment elsewhere, and ought to be entered as transit goods. The export trade would be greatly benefited by the introduction of an arrangement for warehousing goods in bond. Mr. STEVENSON strongly recommends such a system, and states his conviction that, whatever the effect on the revenue for the first year or two, the counterbalancing advantages in other respects would greatly improve the commercial position of the country, and, at the same time, in all probability, prove a permanent assistance, rather than a detriment, to the revenue. The shipping statistics show that four-fifths of the foreign vessels, and more than a third of the whole number of ships, frequenting the ports of Belize, were under the flag of the United States. The most interesting portion of Mr. STEVENSON's report, to which Sir H. BARKLY's dispatch is merely the introduction, is that which relates to the progress made of late years in developing the produce resources of the country, hitherto limited almost entirely to mahogany and logwood. For a long while no other description of agriculture was attempted than such as was necessary for the partial support of the laborers engaged in wood-cutting, and the most primitive processes even of manufacturing industry were not thought of. It was considered by those well acquainted with the country that there were many spots favorable to the cultivation of the sugar-cane, and several attempts were made, some on a large scale, but the results did not afford sufficient remuneration to induce the planters to repeat the experiment. Within the last few years, however, the cultivation of the cane has been attempted by the recent Spanish and Indian settlers in the northern district, who, though their processes are somewhat rude, have succeeded in establishing several small, but what Mr. STEVENSON considers "rather profitable" plantations near Corozal, and along the banks of the rivers in that part of the settlement. The spots suitable for this product are not of large extent, and this may be one reason why the cultivation of the cane on a large scale was not found remunerative and did not hold out sufficient inducement to planters with capital to continue plantings. The tables show, however, that, with a comparatively restricted field for cultivation, and the absence of anything like scientific methods of cultivation and manufacture, there has been of late years a gradually increasing pressure on the revenue derived from sugar and rum, the aggregate produce being very considerable, though sent into Belize in small quantities. In consequence of sugar cultivation being in its infancy, and to a certain extent experimental, no duty has yet been imposed on these articles, the Legislature considering it important to encourage that description of immigration and cultivation, and Mr. STEVENSON states that the mahogany and logwood cutters have been benefited by the new industry as well as those engaged in it.

Crops in Ohio and Kentucky—Beef Cattle—Clay's Monument.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 22, 1857.

Since my last communication I have visited the valleys of the Little and Great Miami rivers in Ohio, and the country between Cincinnati and this place. From my own observation, and from what I can gather from farmers, I am safe in saying that the prospects for a very large yield of wheat in the sections named were never better at this season of the year. Early in the Spring the fields were quite unpromising, and the reports of extensive Winter killing were not wholly unfounded; but the weather has been remarkably propitious for such fields. I have to-day conversed with several farmers, who say they will have from 15 to 25 bushels of wheat per acre on ground which looked so poor in March that they would have plowed them up had there not been too much wet weather to allow them to do so. The corn in the two Miami valleys, though late, looks very fine. Hereabouts this crop is quite as backward as in Ohio, and it is now suffering badly for want of hoeing. I also notice that some of the wheat fields to the north of this place show a thinner "stand" than usual, but this is not the general condition. Considerable hemp is grown in this section, and it now promises well.

This is a great stock country, and large number of cattle are now being collected for Northern and Eastern markets. From the freight-books of the Covington and Lexington Railroad, I learned that 910 cattle and 1,100 hogs were shipped from this place last week, and the shipments will be still larger next week. Most of the beef consumed in Cincinnati is driven in from Northern Kentucky. The number was extraordinary the preceding week. To-day I counted 18 droves of cattle going northward. They say, here, that New-Yorkers need have no forebodings of a scarcity of beef, for some time yet; for, at present prices, Kentucky can send forward a few thousands, to say the least.

In the Great Miami Valley, from Cincinnati to Dayton, a distance of 60 miles, I noticed that the fruit-trees are much injured by the *measuring worms*, which are less easily subdued than the caterpillars, as the former do not collect in nests or clusters, like the latter. The only way to destroy them will be, to go over the orchards, in Winter or early Spring, before the leaves are in the way, and destroy the webs.

Great preparations are being made at this place for the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Henry Clay Monument on the 4th of July. The occasion will doubtless be one of great interest. I visited the site of the monument this afternoon, in the Cemetery or "City of the Dead," which is just on the western border of Lexington, one mile from the Court-House. A solid foundation of mason work, 40 feet square, is already laid even with the surface of the ground. The statesman's remains repose a few rods distant in a plain grave, with no stone or pillar to mark the spot. They are to be removed to a vault under the monument, when erected. "Ashland," his late residence, is one and a half miles East of the Court-House.

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Prevention of Railroad Accidents.

THURSDAY, June 25, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Accidents on our City Railroads are almost of daily occurrence, and yet by a simple alteration in the construction of the cars they might be entirely prevented. The remedy is so apparent that it is very strange it has not been adopted by the Railroads for their pecuniary interest as well as for the cause of humanity. By having the casing extend nearly down, and entirely around the wheels—brought to a point front and rear—it would not only prevent the dust from rising, but render it utterly *impossible* for even the body of a child to be carried under the wheels. The expense would not be over $25 per car, and our Railroads should be compelled to provide as far as practicable against the numerous accidents.

HUMANITY.

A WIDOW MURDERED IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY BY A SCHOOL TEACHER.—The Ogdensburg papers give particulars of a murder in Louisville, St. Lawrence County, for which the accused was examined on Saturday last. EDWIN ELDRIDGE, of Louisville, was arraigned, charged with the murder of Mrs. GOULD, a widow. The evidence showed that ELDRIDGE resided at Louisville in December last, and taught school during the Winter. After his school closed in March last he went to Mr. BRITTON's, where the deceased resided, to board, and was on intimate terms with her, and informed the family that they were shortly to be married. About the middle of May last arsenic was seen in a valise of ELDRIDGE's. On the 25th Mrs. GOULD was taken sick, and her symptoms were such as usually follow cases of poisoning. She died on the 30th. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that she was *enciente*. On being charged with having committed the offence he attempted to poison himself, but took so much that it operated as an emetic, and did not destroy life. The Court held him for trial, and he is now safely lodged in jail.

THE INDIAN MURDERS.—We have already given an account of the attack, by a band of one hundred Cheyenne Indians, on a company of emigrants on their way to California—the killing of four men, and the wounding of two men and one woman. We now learn that the party consisted of C. B. WEAVER and wife, A. P. WEAVER, R. WEAVER, M. LEWIS, SAMUEL SMITH, E. GARRISON, J. SMITH, WM. SMITH and J. HUNTER, from Carrol County, Ark., and Berry County, Mo. Two rounds were fired, and then the Indians robbed the waggons; and, meanwhile, two of the men escaped to the Younkin settlement, where a company of twelve men was raised, with provisions and arms, and immediately proceeded to the relief of the defeated party.

THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.—The Trustees of the Peabody Institute offer three premiums, one of $500 for the plan of the building and estimates which shall obtain a preference over all, one of $300 for the plan and estimates next in order of preference, and one of $200 for the third best plan. The Trustees reserve the right to make use of the plans and estimates to which the premiums are awarded, and also to employ or not the authors of them to superintend the construction of the building. The building of this noble institution is in the hands of an able Committee, composed of some of the first business men of our city, and will without doubt be pushed forward with as much speed as the nature of the undertaking will allow.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

HAVE BEEN HUNG.

Execution of John LaPorte, Ismael Shoulz and Jacob Nuessle, at St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Saturday, 20th June.

JOHN LA PORTE, ISMAEL SHOULTZ and JACOB NUESSLE, were executed yesterday afternoon in the yard of the St. Louis County jail. The platform of the scaffold was about twelve feet square, and twenty-five feet from the ground, the cross being about eight feet above it, and the extent of the drop five feet. A strong flight of some thirty steps led to the platform. Upon the latter was a bench for clergymen and officers, and fronting it three chairs for the condemned men. Behind the chairs was the trap-apparatus of some three and a half feet in width, to fall downward upon hinges. The most painful portion of the scene was the presence of LA PORTE's mother, who alternately knelt upon the stones and prayed and paced the yard distractedly. She was at length induced to retire into the jailor's apartment.

The press had properly been, at the prisoners' request, excluded from their cells, but we learned that they had passed the night waking, except SHOULTZ, who had slept a little; and further, that they remained in a firm cheerful and resigned state of mind. At about 1½ o'clock the last meal was carried up to them, of which each partook but sparingly. Shortly after 2 o'clock the gate of the jail opened and the fearful procession appeared, in charge of Marshal SMITH and his deputies, JOHN LA PORTE, accompanied by his priest, came first. His fine robust form and ruddy face were now weak and pallid. He tottered mechanically onward with his eyes dim and half closed, and lips moving as if in prayer. After a glimpse of the scaffold, his head dropped and he toiled up the fatal steps with evident difficulty. ISMAEL SHOULTZ, supported by Father PARIS, of the Cathedral, followed. His white face shone with resolution, his lips were strongly compressed, his eye was dauntless and his step quick and nervous. He bore his part with an air of marked heroism, which would have honored a martyr. Between his carriage and that of JACOB NUESSLE, who, with his priest, and followed by the officers of the law, closed the brief but awful procession—the contrast was painful. NUESSLE looked anxiously about among the spectators, and with a singular mixture of imploring grief and social pleasure, stopped to shake hands with those whom he could recognize. Several weeks ago we saw him buoyed with hope, and felt it charitable to advise him to be less sanguine. He remembered us, and we cannot forget the earnest grasp of his cold hand, his wild but grateful look and his tremulous tones.

On the scaffold the religious exercises were deliberate and prolonged. We were too distant distinctly to hear them. Each of the felons had a crucifix—NUESSLE continually clutched and kissed, gazed upon, and prayed to his—convulsively. After prayer, SHOULTZ rose, mounted his chair, and briefly addressed the spectators. He was collected and his step was firm. He said:

"MY FELLOW CITIZENS—I have now come upon the scaffold this day to die. I am a cripple. At nine months old I was crippled, and have been a cripple since, and to-day I come here to die. I trust to die a Christian. I believe that I am a Christian. If one was ever a Christian I believe that I am. I hope to die in the grace of God. Fellow-citizens, farewell."

NUESSLE then rose and delivered himself rather incoherently, substantially thus:

GENTLEMEN: I have now got to die. I never had a thought to murder any person. But I have got to die, and I know God will take care of me. Gentlemen, I am a Christian. All that I did to the person (his wife) I thought was my duty. But I forgive all. I thank you all who have been kind to me. I may look like a murderer to some of you, but God in Heaven knows my heart, and that is enough for me. For you who think I did wrong, I pray that you may all do better. Gentlemen, good-bye.

NUESSLE speaks English quite imperfectly, and was much agitated in speaking. At one time it appeared that he would have to desist, but he recovered and concluded.

LA PORTE declined to speak from the scaffold. But Father PARIS assured us that he at length, on the night preceding, acknowledged that he was satisfied with the justice of his fate; said that he had brought it upon himself by dissipation, but when in liquor he was wild and knew not what he was about, and that he felt that God had brought him to this end as the only means of his reformation.

The verdict and sentence of the Criminal Court, and the warrant for his execution, were next read by the Marshal to LA PORTE; the decision of the Supreme Court, and the fatal warrant to SHOULTZ, and the same to NUESSLE. During the reading to him, NUESSLE, for a time, looked the Marshal full and clearly in the eye, but at length betook himself to a half-distracted kissing and embracing of the crucifix. The reading, with further religious exercises, occupied till nearly 3 P. M., when the priests took a painful farewell with kisses and tears of those unhappy men, in whose welfare they evinced so laborious a solicitude.

The prisoners rose, the chairs were taken away, and they turned to look upon the machinery of death. They were then successively led over the trap and placed upon an elevation, each with the noose before and just below him. The long white cap was then drawn over their heads and faces, to the neck, beginning with LA PORTE. NUESSLE's trepidation vented itself in a rapid series of invocations to "Jesus, Mary and Joseph!" The prop was now removed from beneath, almost simultaneously the drop fell, a half shriek was cut short in the air, and three mortals were passing out of life. Scarcely did they quiver, and soon, NUESSLE was shortly relieved; LA PORTE swayed and clutched fearfully for some minutes. After hanging by half an hour, the bodies were successively lowered into coffins, prepared for them by friends of the deceased. The caps were not removed

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—FRIDAY, JUNE 26.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 86, 44, 48, 57, 60, 63.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 2, 11, 79, 148, 187, 242, 4, 231, 175, 215, 7, 164, 242.

SUPERIOR COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 2769, 2902, 2820, 2336, 2821, 2169, 2604, 1691, 2159, 1899, 2763, 2633, 2, 2164, 2155, 2156, 2276, 738, 2673, 189, 625, 2251, 668, 795, 2651, 2621, 2671, 2672.

SUPREME COURT—Nos. 1898, 1897, 692, 96, 9, 251, 252, 257, 674, 208, 604, 250, 258, 186, 261, 106, 738, 738, 739 to 737, 705, 740, 172.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—JUNE 26.

Before Judge Betts.

The United States vs. *Louis Schuster.*—The defendant in this case was indicted for passing counterfeit half dollars. An innkeeper in Newburg testified that the defendant asked him to give him bills for a dollar, and that he gave him $5 in change, out of which two or three pieces were bad. A keeper of a saloon in the place also testified to his passing a bad half dollar in payment for some beer; and another man to his passing a similar one for some oysters. When arrested there were found upon the defendant several counterfeit half and quarter dollars. It was proved also that after his arrest he slipped a $5 bill into the policeman's pocket.

The defendant on the contrary proved by a grocery keeper, that having taken some counterfeit money he kept it separate in his drawer, and his boy, unknown to him, changed a bill for the defendant, and the counterfeit coin was then gone from the drawer.

An innkeeper testified to a stranger coming to his place, and on his introduction, employing the defendant to carry him to Ellenville. It was also proved that on the way over they stopped to get a drink, that thereupon defendant offered a bill in payment for it which the bartender could not change, and the stranger then changed the bill for him, giving half dollars for it. Another witness testified that he told Shuster he ought to give the policeman something for his politeness when he was arrested, and that Shuster afterwards told him he had done so. The defendant also proved good character by residents of Ellenville, where he himself lived.

The Jury could not agree and were discharged.

N. Y. SUPERIOR COURT.—Trial Term.—June 24.

Before Hon. Judge Woodruff.

CLAIM FOR DEPRECIATION ON SALE OF PANAMA HATS.

John Prentice vs. *Juan F. Valenzuela.*—This was an action upon an assigned claim for commissions. It was tried without a jury.

The defendant, from New Granada, Central America, arrived in New-York in February last, with a consignment of Panama hats, 2,000 dozens, of varieties suitable for the wholesale trade. The complaint alleged that after his arrival here he personally made an arrangement, or contract, with Mr. Bryan, doing a commission business, the assignee of the plaintiff, to make sale of the hats at a commission of five per cent. That B. procured a customer for and effected a sale of 149 dozens to Leland & Co., of this City, upon which commissions were unpaid. This action was commenced by attachment.

It appeared in evidence on the trial, that the arrangement between B. and the defendant was made through an interpreter, whose testimony was not procured, as he had left for South America. The services of an interpreter were secured by the defendant. It was, therefore, contended that in interpreting, he was acting as defendant's agent, and his conversation with Mr. B. was as if held directly with the defendant himself, who was bound by the version in English of his words as given by the interpreter. But his Honor excluded evidence of what the interpreter had said, and held that he must be produced, or evidence given of some authority to him as agent of the defendant, other than that implied from the fact of his having acted as interpreter.

It was shown that Mr. Bryan had first brought the Panama hats to the knowledge of Leland & Co., and obtained from them an offer, which resulted in the purchase of the 149 dozen by them.

It appeared (without dispute), that the goods had been consigned to Gener & Funll, a commission house in the City, who had effected insurance upon them in advance of their arrival. That G. & F. held them for sale, and had charged commissions, in their accounts with V., the defendant, upon the very lot sold to Leland & Co. They denied the contract with Bryan, and claim that he was not entitled to compensation at all.

The Court held that the plaintiff, upon the lot of hats sold, was entitled to brokerage commissions, namely, one per cent., amounting to $56 65, and gave judgment in his favor for that amount.

For the plaintiff, Mr. Devereux; for the defendant, Messrs. Foster & Thompson.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Special Term.

Before Judge Brady.

DECISIONS.

William S. King vs. *Robert Hogan.*—Judgment for the plaintiff on the demurrer.

Archibald Montgomery vs. *Thomas Edmonds.*—Motion for leave to issue execution granted.

Samuel P. Quintipel vs. *E. Britton.*—Motion to dismiss appeal granted, with $5 costs.

Charleton Hilton vs. *Bernard Stell.*—Motion to dismiss appeal granted.

Edward Hore vs. *Joseph Hunt.*—Motion granted, &c.

James Meyer, &c. vs. *John H. Archer, &c.*—Motion granted.

David Stevens, &c. vs. *William Connoly.*—Motion to dissolve injunction granted.

YELLOW FEVER IN SOUTH AMERICA.—The following is an ex rect from a letter dated at Montevideo, April 14:

"In the beginning of last month the yellow fever broke out in a most malignant form, and upwards of 400 have already fallen victims to the disease which has spread over the city. It commenced in a part of the town which had, for some years past, been the receptacle for all the refuse of animal matter thrown from the Barracas, and which had become a mass of the most offensive character. The place is nearly deserted, and all who can have retired to the country."

THE CROPS.—A gentleman traveling in the interior, writes us that, though backward, the crops in the valleys of Tennessee look remarkably well and promising. There was a greater increase in the quantity of land sown to wheat throughout East Tennessee than ever before. That sown on the high land (mountains, &c.,) has been greatly Winter-killed. The prospect for corn in that region is very flattering. The ravages of the chinch bug, cut worm, and fly are creating much alarm among the Virginia tobacco growers, our friend informs us.—*Washington Star.*

MARKET REPORTS.

Matters...*Carefully reported for N. Y. Daily Times.*

NEW-YORK, Thursday, June 25, 1857—8 P. M.

ASHES—Dull and drooping. Pearls, $7 68¾@$7 75; Pots, $7 87½@$7 90 per 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is in fair demand, partly for export, while other kinds are rather sparingly sought after, at our quotations: Java, 15½@16c.; Laguayra, 12½c.@12¾c.; Jamaica, 12c.@12½c.; Maracaibo, 13c.@13½c.; Rio, 10½c.@11½c.; St. Domingo, 11½c.@11½c.; Costa Rica, 12½c.@13c. ⅌ lb.

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Extra Missouri	7 75@10 50

Canadian is unsalable. Sales have been reported of about 700 bbls., in lots, at from $6 40@$6 50 for fine to very choice extra ⅌ bbl. Southern continues in pretty good request, at rising prices. The transactions since our last comprise about 2,100 bbls. low Mixed to choice Extra, at $7 20@$10 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is depressed and languid, at $4 25@$4 50 for Fine to Superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is unsalable and steady at $4 for Jersey, and $4 20 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is in request and is rather more valuable. Sales 13,000 bushels, including prime Canadian White at $1 32; ordinary Western White at $1 30; and fair Western Red at $1 24@$1 25 ⅌ bushel. Rye is scarce and quiet, at $1 10@$1 12 ⅌ bushel. A sale of Barley was reported at $1 04 ⅌ bushel. Oats are moderately dealt in and steady; 65c.@66c. for Western; 66c.@66c. for State; 58c.@59c. for Canadian; 62c.@66c. for Jersey; 57c.@59c. for Pennsylvania, and 56c.@59c. for Southern, ⅌ bushel. Corn is active and advancing. Sales 48,000 bushels, at 80c.@86c. for sound and inferior; 88c.@89c. for mixed; 90c.@92c. for Yellow; and 90c.@92c. for White, ⅌ bushel.

HAY—There were 600 bales River taken at 65c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—We heard of sales of 30 bales last year's crop at 9c.@12c. ⅌ lb.

IRON—Unchanged.

LEAD—Dull and somewhat nominal.

LIME—Rockland, 80c. for Common, and $1 20 for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—The demand continues very limited, and prices favor buyers. Porto Rico, 60c.@67½c.; Cuba Muscovado, 55c.@60c. Clayed Cuba, 50c.@55½c.; New-Orleans, in bbls., 70c.@75c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin, Tar, and Crude Turpentine remain as last noticed. Spirits Turpentine in good request, and is worth 44c.@46c. ⅌ gallon.

OILS—Exhibit no important change.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed and decidedly cheaper, but is reported active at the reduced prices. Sales: 2,600 bbls. in lots, at $11 75@$12 for Mess, and $16 50@$18 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are in demand, and are steady at 11c.@11½c. for Hams, and 9¾c.@10c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is quiet and nominal at 11½c.@12½c. ⅌ lb. Lard is moderately inquired for, at languid prices. The transactions since our last reach about 300 bbls. and kegs, at 14½c.@14¾c. for prime, at 14½c.@14¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef is in fair request at full rates. The transactions since our last consist of 425 bbls., at $14@$16 for Country Mess; $16 50@$17 for repacked Western Mess, and $17 50@$18 for extra Western &c., ⅌ bbl. New Prime Mess Beef at $28@$31 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams $23@$24 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in demand, and is steady at 16c.@22c. for new Ohio; 18c.@20c. for common to very good State, and 24c.@26c. prime to choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is dull and heavy at 9½c.@10½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Is in good demand at full rates—at 87½@$3 37½ for ordinary to prime, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Are dull and somewhat nominal.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Act of 1850, establishing the Territory of Utah, contains a provision whereby Congress can, at pleasure, abolish the Territory, or attach it to any other State or Territory. The Act was passed with the express understanding that polygamy would not be tolerated.

Mayor WOOD is at last out of the Sheriff's custody. The writ of habeas corpus was returnable yesterday. The District Attorney did not object, and so Judge RUSSELL entered an order of discharge. So his Honor is a free man again, and enjoys as large a liberty as his meanest subject to-day.

Corporal PERRY lays a plain statement of his connection with the process that the Mayor's friends forbade him to serve on the day of the late riot, before the people, this morning, in our columns.

In the Superior Court yesterday the Mayor's Contempt case was decided by his Honor Judge HOFFMAN. He took the ground that, though Corporal PERRY's affidavit might conflict with that of DOUCHERS in regard to what PERRY told him, yet it could not aver what DOUCHERS told the Mayor. From all the affidavits presented, it appeared that the Mayor was ignorant of the fact that the Coroner wished to serve any process of the Court upon him. In this view he was sustained by the fact that the Mayor afterwards went for the Coroner to be served with the writ. On this principal ground, his Honor comes to the conclusion that the order to show cause should be discharged.

The Street Commissioner's case was resumed yesterday in the Supreme Court. Mayor WOOD's examination was continued, and Sheriff WILLEY, Capt. SWEENEY, Deputy TURNER and Deputy Sheriff VARIAN justified. Several affidavits were read by Mr. FIELD, and the Court adjourned with the understanding that counsel will sum up this morning.

Advices have been received from Santa Fé, New-Mexico, to the 30th of May. Vigorous measures were being adopted to punish the Indians for their numerous outrages upon the whites—three hundred and fifty troops, under Colonel BONNEVILLE, having entered the Gila-Apache country for that purpose. The Governor of the Mexican State of Chihuahua also designed opening hostilities, in which he would cooperate with Colonel BONNEVILLE.

The Maine Republican State Convention, yesterday, nominated LOT M. MORRILL for Governor, by a vote of 585 to 16.

The State Line of Public Works of Pennsylvania was sold at auction last evening, at the Exchange, in Philadelphia. It was purchased by J. EDGAR THOMPSON, in behalf of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for $7,500,000.

The dealers in glass, China and earthern ware, had a grand banquet at the La Pierre House, Phil. adelphia, last evening, given by dealers of that city to their brethren in other cities.

The "Wilson Small" or "Regular" Democratic Committee met last evening at Tammany Hall. Reports were received from the different Wards, submitting the names of the Ward officers and the persons selected for the General and Young Men's Committees. A time for the organization of these Committees was named, and a Committee appointed to draft an address to the Democracy. Resolutions in reference to the death of Ex-Alderman CONNELL were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

The practice, which was not uncommon heretofore of evading the Pilot laws by hiring a steamer to tow a vessel to sea, the captain of the tug really acting as a pilot, has not wholly died out under the new regulations, notwithstanding a stringent clause against that particular mode of evasion. The pilots are, therefore, about commencing suits against the steamer *John J. Birdsall* and some others for towing vessels to sea without a pilot. Similar suits are now pending against steam-tugs for violating the Hell-gate Pilot laws in the same way.

The best thing we publish, this morning, is an original resolution of Alderman FULLMER's, offered last evening, and promptly adopted by the Board.

In the Board of Councilmen, last evening, the only transaction of any importance was a debate in Committee of the Whole upon a resolution of Councilman HASWELL, to raise the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to $5,000 per annum. The Committee agreed to report in favor of such increase.

The work of street cleaning progresses. Yesterday large forces worked in each of the Wards—excepting the Seventeenth, for which they have not yet procured a dumping place. No brooms have been used as the dirt was too thick for them, but the hoes and shovels have made a vast improvement. In some of the down-town streets picks were brought into requisition to clear the gutters.

The Health Officer, yesterday, gave a permit to lighter the cargo of brig *Lucy Hopwood*, excepting the cotton, which he stored at old Quarantine. The vessel is to be still further detained at the new Quarantine anchorage for thorough fumigation.

At Seguine's Point everything remains quiet, and the work progresses with energy.

General WALKER will not leave us as soon as was announced; not having fully accomplished the business on which he came to New-York, he will, it is said, remain for two or three days longer, not, however, at the Lafarge, where he is too much interrupted by calls, but at a private house. He spent last evening at General HUNTSMAN's; hereafter it is uncertain if his whereabouts will be known except to the knowing ones. He declines any further lionizing at the theatres.

Sheriff THOMAS CARNLEY's will was admitted to probate yesterday. He died worth $100,000, all which he leaves to his wife, "free from the control of any future husband she may have." The widow is made sole executrix.

The Under-graduate Association of the New-York University dined together at the Clinton Hotel last night, and had a jovial time.

Hon. NATHANIEL P. BANKS, the Union, American and Republican nominee for next Governor of Massachusetts, left by the New-Haven train, at 8 o'clock this morning, for Boston.

The body of Policeman WM. STETSON, of the Seventh Ward, New-York, who suddenly disappeared from his beat last week, was picked up last evening in the East River, near the Fulton Ferry. The body bears no marks of violence.

Two hatters, named JAMES MCDONNELL and THOMAS MORRELL, while at work in PRENTICE & Co.'s hat factory, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, got into a quarrel, when MCDONNELL struck MORRELL over the head with a heavy billet of wood, injuring him so severely that it is thought impossible for him to recover. MCDONNELL has been arrested.

ANOTHER JUDICIAL ALLY.—Mr. MICHAEL CONNOLLY, who is a Police Justice at the Tombs, was a highly respectable cigar merchant before he was elevated as an expounder of criminal law by an enlightened constituency; and he has abundantly proved the prophecies of his friends that when on the bench he would make sundrie "smoke." Whether he consults *Burns' Justice*, or *Russell on Crimes*, or Arch-bold it is very evident that he is little versed in the Revised Statutes. Last week he held Mr. Commissioner CHOLWELL to bail to keep the peace towards Mayor WOOD. The Revised Statutes, part 4, chapter 2, title 1, section 4, provide that when a magistrate takes a recognizance to keep the peace from an offender, "upon such person being brought before the magistrate, he may be required to enter into a recognizance *in such sum not exceeding* $1,000, as such magistrate shall direct, &c." This is very explicit, but Mr. CONNOLLY, he doubt following the bold position of Ex-Judge DEAN, that the Mayor was a very high personage when in a criminal proceeding, held the rival Commissioner to bail in FIVE thousand dollars—just quintuple the prohibition of the Statute. We commend Mr. CONNOLLY, to the tender mercies of the Grand Jury of the Special Oyer and Terminer, for such excess of zeal against the prohibition of law may possibly turn out to be oppressive in office.

The Rebellion of Mayor Wood.

There is a disposition evinced in certain quarters to exonerate the Mayor from all share in the riot and rebellion of the 16th inst., since he has produced a batch of affidavits showing his ignorance of the nature of the Coroner's errand when he first called at the City Hall with the warrant of arrest issued by Judge HOFFMAN. He has got nineteen policemen, a door-keeper and messenger, and, we doubt not, could get as many more, to swear that he was not aware, until PERRY had left the building, that he had come to serve a process. Consequently he would have us acknowledge that he has been guilty neither of contempt nor of rebellion. Many of the public have no little difficulty, we dare say, in striking a balance between the Coroner's oath and those of the Mayor and his men, and the partisans of the latter rest in imaginary triumph upon the overwhelming weight of the avalanche of testimony with which His Honor has overwhelmed the Courts.

We are greatly scandalized, as no doubt are all good citizens, by the perjury, by which on one side or other, these proceedings have been marked. Whether WOOD or PERRY has sworn falsely—and one or other has assuredly done so—the disgrace to the City is equally great. We dwelt yesterday at some length on this branch of the subject. We wish to-day to call the attention of our readers once again to the fact, of which we fear they are apt to lose sight in the haze which legal procedure casts round the simplest matter, that WOOD's ignorance of the nature of PERRY's mission when he first called in no way affects the character of the occurrences which subsequently took place. The Mayor's position is not a whit improved, if it were proved ten times over that the Coroner never explained his business to DUTCHER, nor DUTCHER to the Mayor, and that he left the City Hall in perfect amity with every one of the inmates. The resistance afterwards offered on the steps to the entrance of the *posse comitatus* Police headed by the Coroner was still rank and unmitigated rebellion, and no explanation which either WOOD or his friends have offered or can offer, can in the slightest degree alter its complexion. The service of a warrant is no more illegal by fifty men than by one. The process of the Courts is just as valid in the hands of the whole power of the county as in the hands of a Sheriff's deputy. The failure of the Coroner through ignorance or mistake in serving a warrant on the first attempt, is no excuse for resisting him on the second attempt, and that such a plea should ever have been deliberately put forward on the Mayor's behalf, is a significant proof of the extent to which the spirit of faction blinds the best-meaning men to the simplest dictates of law and justice. There are people in this City whom it would seem almost ridiculous to accuse of treasonable designs, of a spirit of either disaffection to the government, or insubordination to the laws—men who, when the rendition of a fugitive slave is in question, are the first to clamor for the sacrifice of every good feeling of the human heart to devotion to the law. These very people, and amongst them we number the *Journal of Commerce*, are exhausting all their rhetoric in the attempt to palliate WOOD's conduct on the 16th, by the allegation that those whom he repelled by force were "bogus policemen." Now there is no law, or color of law, in this State or any other State, and there is no lawyer or judge in any portion of this Union who has ever asserted, or will venture to assert, that a decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court is not binding on everybody in the State till it is overruled. What it decides to be constitutional and genuine is constitutional and genuine until the Court of Appeals reverses its decision. It had formally decided long before the 16th that the Metropolitan Police Commissioners and their men were officers, lawfully appointed, and that the office which they held, and the duties they performed, and the act which created them, were in no way repugnant to the Constitution. No one disputes this proposition. The fifty who were driven back by force from the City Hall were, therefore, legally qualified to discharge police duties, and resistance to them by an armed force, was rebellion. It was rebellion whether the Coroner had ever entered the City Hall previously or not, whether the Mayor knew there was a warrant out against him or not, whether PERRY had been previously assaulted or not. We care not two straws which of the two has perjured himself. It is enough for us to know that on the 16th inst. a body of armed men, acting under the orders of Mayor WOOD, forcibly resisted the execution of warrants in the hands of the Coroner of the County, aided by fifty policemen, appointed under an act of the Legislature, which act had been declared constitutional by a judgment of the General Term of the Supreme Court. This is the leading fact of the case. WOOD and PERRY's doings and sayings, either before or after, in no way affect it. They may swear till they are tired, without in the least degree effacing the "damned spot" on the Mayor's reputation.

Upon the gross indecency of Judge DEAN's conduct on Wednesday, in telling Judge PEABODY, in open Court, that the Metropolitan Police were "bogus," we shall not stop to comment. The day seems unhappily to have come when "lawyers" have forgotten where the line lies which divides the honest "counsel" from the shameless blackguard. It is not enough now-a-days to plead a client's cause. A lawyer must be also brazen-faced, turbulent and jealous in his service.

The French Elections.

The French Empire is now upon its trial before the tribunal of the popular will. That the trial will not, and cannot be a fair and impartial trial, we need not say. Yet the arrangements which have been made for holding it go far towards determining us to believe that the verdict will after all be essentially a fair verdict—that it will reflect the dominant convictions of the country—and that it will confirm the authority of NAPOLEON III.

The pet parallel of so many public writers will doubtless be summoned out to do duty again upon this occasion. We shall be told of the modern Augustus aping his ancient prototype, and sitting with mock humility at his palace-gates to ask the suffrages of the people. The parallel is not a purely imaginary one, nor is the application of it utterly pointless. Yet France, after all, is not Rome, and the heir of BONAPARTE unquestionably holds his throne by a more democratic tenure than that which assured the dominion of the world to the nephew of JULIUS. Ignorance and despair consigned the provinces of the ancient Republic to the intelligible and pacific sway of the chief of the Republican armies. The people of France deliberately accepted the restoration of the Empire, as the surest check which could be put upon the rival factions of the National Assembly and the rival parties of the Parisian world. The Legitimists, the Orleanists and the Republicans had been tried by turns, and by turns found wanting. Bonapartism, if a tradition, (and it was nothing but a tradition,) was at least a *National* tradition. France would certainly never have sent for the third NAPOLEON, had he not come of himself. But he came, strong in will, unscrupulous of character; and seeing his own opportunity in the legislative confusion, of selfish purposes, and partisan ambitions, he seized it, and threw himself for support upon the people of all France. He found the support which he sought, not because France loved him personally, nor because the "dynasty" of which he talks so much was synonymous in the mind of France with peace, prosperity and power, but because, while he represented a national tradition sufficiently vivid to excite the popular sympathy at home, and sufficiently formidable to impose respect abroad, he had at the same time approved himself to be personally a man of many resources, and more than a match for the strongest combinations of those astute politicians, of whose miserable chicanery and impotent manœuvering, the whole people, and especially the people of the Provinces, were utterly weary. That LOUIS NAPOLEON could never have put the imperial crown upon his head had he not held in his hand the army of France is most true;—but not less true is it that, *with* the army of France in his hand, he would have been powerless to effect his object had not the people, as a body, acquiesced, and intelligently acquiesced, in the change. That they did so acquiesce is matter of history—nor will history record it to the discredit of the French people. For it was due neither to the moral degradation nor to the mental imbecility of that great, powerful, and intelligent nation. It was not a criticism upon France, as unfit for liberal institutions,—but a condemnation of the public men of France as unfit to be trusted with power. The popular vote in favor of the Empire was a legitimate consequence of the deterioration which had been going on in the character and tone of public life in France ever since the accession of LOUIS PHILIPPE. The coincidence of this deterioration, with the steady cotemporaneous advance of the people at large in the elements of national worth and national power, ought not to perplex any student of history, least of all should it appear mysterious to any American familiar with the currents of our own political and national life. If the production of a THIERS is an argument of national incapacity for freedom, what shall we say of the people who elevated a PIERCE to the Presidency? The peculiar political system of France bequeathed to her by the founders of the Monarchical unity, by RICHELIEU, MAZARINE and LOUIS XIV., gave to her degenerate and unprincipled politicians a more formidable power for mischief than our as yet imperfectly centralized Government affords to the debased and dangerous class of public men whose numbers and whose influence have of late years been so rapidly increasing in this country. For the same reason it was more difficult for the national sentiment of France to make itself efficiently felt at Paris than it has yet become for the will of the American people to make itself respected at Washington. In fact, it may almost be said with truth, that the national mind of France exercised no more control over the proceedings of the Assembly which was dissolved by the *coup d'etat* of December, than is exerted by the public sentiment of New-York over the Municipal authorities of our own City.

Enthroned as the representative of France for the chastisement and repression of the morbid and selfish individualisms and factions which had run riot in the Government, NAPOLEON III. has fulfilled his mission at least as well as was to have been expected, perhaps as well as it was possible he should. He has made France more formidable and more respectable than ever in the eyes of Europe. He has contributed not so much indeed as his admirers claim, but more than his enemies are willing to allow, to the development of French industry, and the increase of French wealth. Against the lamentable inferences which have been deduced from the fact that the population of France has not materially advanced, (inferences, which, if they were admitted to be sound, would go to prove that Southern China is a more prosperous country than Massachusetts, and Bengal a wealthier province than Canada,) may be set the conceded advance of the commerce of France, the steady rise in the value of taxable property, and the financial ability of the empire to meet the most sudden and serious drains upon the national treasury.

But NAPOLEON III. has done much evil with some good. He has fostered a spirit of frantic speculation quite inconsistent with the health of national enterprise and energy. He has brought forward into public life a set of men no better than those whom he ousted—a set of men, indeed, only less intolerable than their predecessors, because their power of evil is more limited and their representative importance diminished. In one word, he has organized not a reform, but a respite; and the experiment which, after a trial of five years, is now submitted again to the popular judgment, must still be passed upon as an experiment and not as a success.

The result of the elections, we do not doubt, will show the Empire (it is to be tolerated—not that it is to be established. The list of candidates presented by the Liberal opposition to the electors of Paris is admirably made up. That General CAVAIGNAC has suffered his name to be put upon it is a sufficient indication to the world that his colleagues are men of character. To those who are at all familiar with French politics, the names of these colleagues are in themselves most satisfactory. For they are men who will make the calm, honorable and intelligent liberalism of France heard and respected in the Imperial Councils. In suffering the elections to be held with tolerable fairness, at least in Paris, NAPOLEON III. has proved that he understands his position—that he knows himself to be a necessity to the most respectable portions, even of his opponents, so long as he shall refrain from pushing his dominion into despotism. He will endeavor to prevent the return from the provinces of dangerous men, who might impose themselves on the rural population, as so many did in 1848, but who could not find a hearing among the enlightened Republicans of the Capital. In short, he will play a new game on the old principle, and will win as before, though by a different stroke. Thereafter will follow the hardest trials he has yet been called upon to meet, and he will find the gradual accommodation of the Imperial rule to the reviving demands of true French Constitutionalism, a much more difficult enterprise than the repulse of Russia from the frontier of Turkey, or the pacification of Europe.

For us, meanwhile, whom the immediate result of the French elections cannot greatly affect, the whole of the recent history of France is more full of useful warnings, than seems to be suspected by our sayers of smooth sayings, who have chiefly "improved" the Revolution of February, and the *Coup d' Etat*, to a sermon of self-praise, and a canticle of national self-congratulation.

"Municipal Liberties."

A paper which, to serve a purpose, feels generally at liberty to draw on its imagination for learning as well as facts, employs the phrases, "despotic usurpations against our municipal liberties" and "despotic and insolent interferences in our municipal affairs," to characterize the legislation at Albany for this City. As utterances of opinion, from such a source, they possess no authority; but, nevertheless, embody assertions which in themselves are worth examination.

What are our Municipal Liberties, and were they usurped by the legislation in question?

It is sought to derive aid and comfort for Mayor WOOD and his abettors, by assuming an analogy between our Municipal Liberties, so-called, and the corporate or municipal franchises of a past age, as being equally conservative of free Government, or popular rights. Now, there exists no such likeness between them; the supposed analogy is inaccurate.

In the centuries when the municipal institutions were of peculiar benefit to mankind, society was just reviving from the confusion of middle-age events. Then, the bond of political union in States was feeble; the sources of anarchy innumerable. The king and the noble, having no intermediate balancing power, were continually at variance. The Commons, the most numerous and the most useful class, were in actual servitude, or in a condition next to it. There was no protection for the advantages men expect from society. At this time, municipal institutions first grew into importance. Cities and communities, in different parts of Europe, gradually acquired or extorted, in return for services or supplies, or from the sheer necessity of self preservation, certain privileges of municipal jurisdiction, at first fluctuating and uncertain, afterwards confirmed by grants or charters from feudal superiors or the crown. They proved safeguards against the usurpation and oppression which were otherwise unbounded, and almost universally prevailed. These municipalities, so formed, contributed more than almost any other cause, yet indirectly, to introduce and diffuse regular government, police and the arts.

Not that they were free in themselves, or cultivated an equality of personal rights. The reverse rather was generally the case. They were free, and are so styled, *e. g.*, the "freecities," in a qualified sense only. Enjoying immunity from outside control or oppression, they also, to a large extent, had the privilege of self-government. Thus, not in fact free institutions in themselves, they yet advanced freedom, by measurably promoting intelligence, public order and prosperity, and were obstacles in the way of tyranny, barriers to despotic power.

Municipal organizations, however, have ceased to occupy that position, or bear similar relations towards the States within which they respectively exist. From the economic point of view, indeed, these organizations are still appealed to, and with interest, as means to restrain centralization, or promote local interests, but, as patrons or guardians of liberty, civil or political, their occupation is gone—not to return, until society shall revert to a condition from which it was emancipated centuries since.

Times are changed. *Here*, at least, no municipal liberties can be greater than the liberties which the community at large enjoy. In this State, particularly, we fairly luxuriate in a freedom, constantly freshened and replenished by contact with the people in their sovereign capacity. No free city, in comparison, can be regarded as other than a highly conservative institution.

From the preceding, it is clear that analogies between municipal bodies of the dark ages, and now, are altogether fallacious.

But the municipal liberties of this City, such as they are, what are they? A great deal is declaimed just now of the Dongan and Montgomerie Charters, and of the inestimable franchises they confer upon and secure to New-York. The nearer those franchises are regarded, the more closely they are scrutinized, the less they appear to amount to. They have, in fact, been dissipated in legislation of more recent dates. Nearly every privilege the charters in question were supposed to guarantee, has been, time and again, legislated upon at pleasure, without leave or license, by this or that party, and has become, thereby, so patched, and stitched, and altered, that scarcely a remnant remains of the original article.

Indeed, in 1804, the position that charters of incorporation, containing grants and privileges, were not to be essentially affected without the consent of the parties, or without due process of law, was formerly repudiated, and has never, in this State, been judicially sustained. With a reservation in favor of certain vested rights of property, the so-called liberties of this, like every other city in the State, have been, are, and will continue, subjects for free legislative action; and, we take it, there can be no usurpation in legislation by the people's representatives, which is not in itself unconstitutional.

A Word for the School Children.

A few hours of sultry Summer weather set grown folk cogitating on the best means of maintaining a reasonable degree of health and comfort. At no other season do we study so carefully, and obey so self-sacrificingly, the laws of hygeine. Those whose means will admit of it flee to the sea-side, the mountain nook or some other rural retreat, laying aside the toils and cares of business, satisfied that recreation pays better than hard work at such a time. It may be questioned, however, whether we are see more heedless in regard to the welfare and happiness of the school children, who swelter six tedious hours in school-rooms which, however well ventilated, are not altogether conducive to health.

Physiologists have settled upon the theory that six hours devoted to school studies, under favorable circumstances, is quite as much as consists with the mental or physical well-being of children. That it is more than most of them ought be subjected to, during the Summer months, we think any one may satisfy himself who will step into one of our public schools on a warm afternoon, half an hour before the close of its daily exercises. The sickly lassitude, the lustreless eye and dejected, fatigue-marked faces, tell the story of utter exhaustion. True, upon emerging into the open air, the elasticity of youth throws off the spell;—but such daily strains upon the physical powers of the little ones cannot fail of serious injury, though it may not be immediately apparent. When the body is relaxed, too, the mind fully shares in its exhaustion, and is fretted and tortured by demands upon it which, under more favorable circumstances, would be met and answered with pleasure.

The Board of Education sometime since made partial provision against these Summer disadvantages, by directing that the schools should be opened and dismissed an hour earlier. The movement was a wise one; but we doubt whether it is sufficiently radical. A step further in advance by the reduction of the school term, during the Summer heat, to five hours per day, would probably more fully meet the necessities of the case. In this movement we understand the school officers of the Fifth Ward have already taken the lead, gathering the children together at 8 o'clock in the morning, and dismissing them at 1 in the afternoon. If the experiment is persisted in long enough to test its advantages, we should think there can be little doubt of its general adoption in our public schools,—for it will be found to secure better attendance, more perfect recitations, while the benefit to health will of itself more than compensate for the change. Let us hope that this important subject will receive prompt, careful and practical consideration in the right quarter.

BEWARE OF DOGS.—This is a scriptural caution, and we have no doubt but that it was especially intended for the season vulgarly known as the "dog days." At this time of the year dogs go mad, and newspaper columns throughout the country are filled with accounts of "fatal results" from their bites. Our municipal authorities take the matter in hand, and, in imitation of the Chinese practice of criminal law, decree the penalty of death by strangulation to canine vagrants. While, therefore, the citizens of New-York should beware of dogs and hydrophobia, the dogs themselves should beware of the executioner. Every one owns dogs, and hence, for the benefit of every one, we have devoted a portion of this morning's issue to an elaborate treatment of the subject. The article will be found to contain much valuable information.

THE SWEEPERS AT WORK.—We had, yesterday, the first actual feeling of Summer, without feeling any of the usual ill effects of hot weather. But we had, also, what was much more unexpected, though not a whit the less pleasant, the first sight of a squad of street-sweepers that has blurred our eyes in a long time. As new brooms are proverbial for clean sweeping we hope that the proverb will hold good in their case, and that the City Inspectors and sweepers will give us the unwonted luxury, for at least one day if no more. From such a disorganized department, however, we have no right to expect much, and we shall not be disappointed. After all, our great security against disease lies, not in the sanitary measures of the Corporation, but in the natural position of the City and the effects of the purifying sea-breezes which daily blow over us, carrying off all miasmatic exhalations.

Uncle Sam Robbed.

Ex-Alderman HERRICK, Naval storekeeper, found yesterday morning upon visiting his office, that a drawer of one of the desks had been opened during the night, and five watches stolen. The watches were silver, patent levers, valued at $40 each, and belonged to the United States. Mr. HERRICK informed the subject of the theft, yesterday afternoon, [illegible] MATTESSON of the Chief's Office, and the latter detailed an officer to hunt up the stolen property. The new storekeeper grievously laments the theft, not so much because it hints that he has a loose way of keeping charge over Uncle Sam's property as the fact that unless the stolen articles are found he must pay for them from his own pocket.

ARSENAL MANAGEMENT.—We have already stated in the Times that the auction sale of the State Arsenal in this City, has been further postponed by the Commissioners of the Land Office to the 24th of July. By that time the sixty days allotted to the City to buy and pay $775,000 for the Arsenal property will have expired, and if our Finance Department fails to disburse previously thereto, nothing, probably, but the force of a permanent injunction from the Courts will prevent the Commissioners from selling, and it is doubtless their interest to put it up to the highest bidder, thereby increasing the Arsenal fund.

What necessity there can be for the said postponement of sale, when the Common Council has directed the issue of the required bonds, it is difficult to understand. The Comptroller sits ready to give his signature to the bonds whenever the Commissioners of the Land Office call for them, but the latter gentlemen have made themselves scarce about the Hall of Records, and thus no money has yet changed hands. Mr. FLAGG, it seems, indulges in the fond hope that the Commissioners will take his City bonds without any palaver; but this is doubtful, for those gentlemen about a month since passed a resolve that the $775,000 should be deposited in cash by the Comptroller, in the Manhattan Company's Bank, subject to the order of the State Treasurer.

Customarily, the Comptroller is required to advertise for thirty days before issuing bonds, but he claims to discover no provision in the act for the sale of State Arsenals, obliging him to give any notice whatever of this kind. As the case stands it rather looks as if the Commissioners want to sell to the highest bidder.

THE MARINE SURVEYORS.—We have been requested, by a distinguished authority to correct one statement that "the Marine Surveyors are dominated by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Underwriters, and under their direction are still going on in the discharge of their duties in the surveying of ships and cargoes."

The position of the New-York Chamber of Commerce and Board of Underwriters on the subject of the Port Warden law, has been pretty well defined by the official note of those bodies. At a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, on the 7th day of May last, a communication was presented from the Marine Surveyors, requesting some action on the part of the Chamber in reference to the act of the Legislature, passed April 14, 1857, "to reorganize the Warden's office of the port of New-York." Thereupon a Committee of Five were appointed to examine the subject, and to obtain the opinions of counsel upon the validity of the law.

On the 4th of June, at a regular meeting this Committee made its report, consisting first of a letter from the Marine Surveyors, asserting that they had hitherto discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of the mercantile community of New-York, as well as most foreign ports; they complained of being restrained in their professional duties by the law in question, making it a misdemeanor and heavy fine for each and every offence; they denounced the law as oppressive and arbitrary, and interfering with personal liberties and privileges. They submit the advice of the Chamber as to how they—their own appointees—should act in this unpleasant position.

Upon this the Committee report that they had addressed letters to Wm. A. BUTLER, Esq., counsellor-at-law. In this letter the Committee express the opinion that the law cannot be maintained, because it invades private rights, is detrimental to the interests of commerce, and especially as it conflicts with section 6 of article 6, of the Constitution of the State of New-York—they asked the professional opinion of Mr. BUTLER, and that he would obtain the legal concurrence of Mr. O'CONOR in his opinion.

In answer to this communication the Committee received the written opinions of both Mr. BUTLER and Mr. O'CONOR, when the Committee stated these learned gentlemen arrive at the conclusion, that the law in question is opposed to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or to the laws of the State of New-York; that it is therefore, not a valid law, and must fall under judicial investigation; and they concluded by offering the following resolution:

"That the report of the Committee be accepted, and that it be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of this Chamber, and of the Marine Surveyors, and also of the Board of Underwriters of the City and port of New-York."

These proceedings were accordingly published, together with the full opinions of the two eminent legal gentlemen already named, and there the matter rested.

That the Board of Underwriters and Chamber of Commerce paid all the expenses of a former suit against these same officers, and that they expect them to do the same in the present case is undeniable. It is also in contemplation to anticipate the decision of the Supreme Court in Kings County, by making up a case for the United States Circuit Court. All these facts seemed to our reporter to warrant a full reliance upon the statements of the Marine Surveyors that they were sustained by the respectable bodies of merchants referred to.

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY DINNER.—The under graduates of the New-York University assembled in jovial conclave at the Clinton Hotel, corner of Broadway and Eighth street, last evening, to partake of a beautiful repast provided for them, to eat and drink to the temporary forgetfulness of their own obesity and the future prosperity of their Alma Mater. It was originally intended that the Faculty and Alumni of the Institution should join with them in the Anniversary Dinner, but only two of the latter were present last evening, and the Faculty were less numerously represented than they by two.

The Alumni, it is understood, will have their annual dinner as usual this year, after the Commencement. When the substantials had been disposed of, the President invited the ladies of the hotel, who were assembled in an adjoining room, to partake with them of the dessert, which consisted of strawberries and cream ad infinitum, toasts and speeches, it was accepted.

Mr. SEXTO A. POST, President of the Undergraduates' Association, arose at the conclusion of the gastronomic exercises to initiate the Demosthenes. The exercises then proceeded as follows:

Abstract of the minutes of preparatory meetings, A. A. BENEDICT.

Toast to undergraduates, responded to by J. ADAMS MAXWELL.

Original Song—"How Sweet to Roam."

Toast to the Senior Class, responded to by Mr. GRIFFITH.

Toast to the Junior Class, responded to by Mr. GEO. Z. GRAY.

Toast to the Sophomore Class, responded to by JOHN BLAKE.

Toast to the Freshman Class, responded to by Mr. A. A. BENEDICT.

Toast—*Our Sister Institutions*—responded to by Mr. B. TAYLOR.

Toast to the Alumni, responded to by Mr. GEO. H. MOORE.

When we left they were having a "roaring" time and we were awakened by the echo at an earlier hour than usual this morning.

FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The commencement speeches of the Female Normal School at the Academy of Music, last evening, were particularly good. The Academy was crowded, inside and out, at an early hour, thousands being unable to obtain admittance. The appearance of the boxes from the rear of the stage, which was occupied by young ladies dressed in white, was exceedingly fine.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Esq., President of the Board of Education, made the opening address, which was received with applause. The compositions submitted by the graduates were meritorious performances.

Rev. Dr. ADAMS made the closing address to the graduates, eighty-four in number, after the delivery of the diplomas by Mr. HARRISON, Principal of the Normal School. The singing was very fair.

The following are the names of the graduates:

Adams, Sarah A.	Gurvis, Helen S.	McKinney, E. E.	
Adler, Sophia M.	Halleck, Amy E.	Munn, Mary E.	
Belt, Julia A.	Hart, E. T.	O'Leary, Mary J.	
Brown, Catharine	Hewes, Anna M.	O'Neil, Julia E.	
Birch, Eliza J.	Holmes, Mary M.	Price, Jane A.	
Bunkoe, Sarah E.	Hunter, Helen S.	Ramsey, Vincenza	
Brack, Maria	Authwaite, A.	Sherwood, Helena	
Buckler, G. M.	Irwin, Harriet E.	Robertson, J.	
Buxton, Kate A.	Irwin, Josephine	Rose, Clarissa	
Birdsall, Rachel T.	Irwin, Marion	Rogers, Rosamond	
Cassidy, Catharine	Jones, Anna M.	Saunders, Abbie M.	
Cavanagh, Kate M.	Jessup, Maria	Scarlett, Frances	
Clark, Mary J.	Johnson, Mary J.	Scudder, Emily	
Conart, Catharine	Ellis, Jane	Sill, Prudence	
Conolly, Cath. C.	King, Mary A.	Sloan, Susan E.	
Cornell, Ann	Lahier, Cath. E.	Sperling, Susan A.	
Cunningham, J. A.	Lewis, Fanny E.	Spencer, J. Anna	
Davies, Catharine	Lewis, Rebecca S.	Sutliff, Helen M.	
Dyckman, [illegible]	Lyons, Mary A.	Stelzburg, S. S.	
Dolan, Mary	Lawrence, A. G.	Talbert, Mary	
Dunham, Sarah A.	Mayhew, Phebe	Tanner, Matilda	
Ferris, Jane	Miller, Mary H.	Thompson, S. E.	
Fowler, A. W.	Meeker, Louisa	Trainer, Mary E.	
Gardner, Sarah	Meaker, Nancy	Wheeler, Anna E.	
	McIlvee, Cath.	Walling, Mary A.	
	McGrath, F. M. F.	Wood, Eliza, and	
	McGrath, E. A.		

Misses White, Bowman, Rockwell and Conner.

MEETING OF THE "SMALL" COMMITTEE.—The "Regular" or Wilson Small General Committee had a meeting at Tammany Hall last evening. Chairman PERRY presided. The various Wards were called and reported the officers of their organization, and the names of the General and Young Men's Committees agreed upon.

A Committee was appointed to draft and report an address to the Democracy.

A resolution was also passed that the General Committee meet for organization on June 29, and the Young Men's Committee on the 30th inst.

Resolutions of condolence were passed on the death of Ex-Alderman CONNELL, after a eulogy by Judge WATERBURY.

Second Ward Police.

Sergeants TWEED and WHITE, of the Metropolitan Police, called, last evening, at the Second Ward Station-house. Sergeant TWEED said he had been sent to assume command of the District, and desired to read an "order" to the men.

Capt. EDWARD said he would not permit any such order to be read.

Sergeant TWEED thereupon retired, and announced to the men, as they left for their beats, the object of his visit. But one man—Policeman OWEN—interrupted him. It is pretty well understood, however, that seven others of this Ward will declare, to-day, for the new Board.

FIRE IN NINTH-AVENUE.—A frame building in Ninth-avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, occupied as a feed store by BROWN & BOWMAN, and owned by Mr. FARMER, was, with an office adjoining, destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. FARMER's loss is estimated at $600; insured for $300 in the Greenwich Insurance Company. The loss of BROWN & BOWMAN amounts to about $400, also. They are insured for $200 in the St. Nicholas Company. The fire is believed to be an incendiary one.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the N. Y. Daily Times.

[Special Telegraph Offices in Wall-st. and 10 Pearl-st.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Movements of Governor Cumming—Power of Congress to Abolish the Territory of Utah—The Late Election Riot, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 25.

Governor CUMMING left this afternoon for St. Louis, on his way to Kansas. He will return in ten days, and will then receive his commission and instructions.

By the act establishing the Territory of Utah of 1850, right is reserved to Congress to abolish the Territory at its pleasure. It provides that said Territory may be divided or attached to any other State or Territory. The act passed on assurances that Polygamy was not one of the institutions to be introduced into the Territory. The vast majority of the Mormons are not citizens of the United States.

The Sioux this evening contains an explanation that Mr. FRASER was instructed by Secretary MARCY to distribute statistical documents irrespective of the political character of the journals to which they were sent. UNO.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 25.

R. C. WINTHROP, United States Consul at Shanghae, resigned his office this morning.

The Postmaster-General has increased, and taken measures to expedite, the Mail service between Richmond and Memphis.

The Grand Jury of the District have undertaken the investigation of the late election riot. E. Y. E.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 25.

The Postmaster-General has rearranged the mail service between Richmond and Memphis, thus insuring a saving of time and greater regularity.

A letter has been received from Col. FICKLIN, of South Carolina, declining the tender of the Russian mission.

The Instructions to the New Governor of Utah—The Spanish Naval Force—Inquiry into the Execution of Crabb's Party in Sonora, &c.

[Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 24, 1857.

Col. CUMMING will probably receive his commission to-morrow, and also his instructions from the President. The Secretary of State to Utah, has not yet been appointed. The instructions to the Governor of Utah will be of a very positive and stringent character, as the President is determined to preserve the domestic tranquillity of the country. It will be in vain for the Mormons to veil their brutal murders and beastly immorality under the guise of religion. In the least it is a part of the religion of some of the heathens to murder and eat their fellows, but certainly no such monstrosities would be tolerated in a Christian land.

It is true that no power is vested in the Federal Government to put down the Mormons as a sect, but the Executive is vested with the power to see that the welfare, peace and tranquillity of the country is preserved. And therefore whatever endangers the domestic tranquillity of the country is in the power of the Executive to arrest, and, if necessary, by force of arms. The position is not tenable that there is nothing in the Constitution to justify a crusade against Mormonism, any more than there is against Abolitionism. The latter is a mere political opinion, and is neither contra bonos mores or *flagrante delicto*. The days of religious bigotry, on this continent, at least, have passed away, and the Mormons cannot hope, by making martyrs of themselves, to gain the sympathies of the world. Suppose it were a part of their religion to murder and rob, (which it seems it is,) will it be contended for a moment that the Executive has no power over the territory of the United States to insure the domestic tranquillity, and promote the general welfare; which is the very language of the preamble of the Constitution the President has sworn to carry out? The question is not whether there is any power under the Constitution to prohibit or punish polygamy, but it is, whether there is not power under the Federal Government to put down outrages arising under any political or religious fanatical sect, which endangers the public safety? We have already seen that there is, and the late Washington riot is a bloody proof of the fact. It is all nonsense, then, to talk of a crusade against the Mormons to put down their religion, and putting their acts of fiendish beastiality on a par with the political question of Abolitionism.

There is no foundation for the rumor that the Spanish naval force intended for Vera Cruz, had appeared off the coast of Cuba. Spain is far from being lulled in the lap of security as regards Cuba, and if she sends over any force, it will be for the further protection of that Island, instead of making war on Mexico, which would be suicidal to her, and be the very means of losing Cuba. It is the opinion among those conversant with Mexican affairs, that it is the interest of a party of speculators and others connected with Mexico, to get up the excitement and belief that Mexico is on the eve of another revolution, and that a war with Spain is certain, in order to effect and carry out certain designs, Mexico has certainly nothing to fear from the decrepitude of SANTA ANA's complicity.

Instructions have been sent to our Minister in Mexico to make a full investigation in regard to the murder of the Americans who belonged to CRABB's party, and who were butchered on the American side. If the facts are found to be true as related Mexico will be held to a strict account.

In a letter by the last steamer from London, from a friend, I learn that Mr. DALLAS, our Minister, visited, with his family, the Ascot Races, and were highly delighted and gratified. The University of Oxford had informed Mr. DALLAS that they intended conferring on him the degree of LL. D. Politics and diplomacy in England were very dull. It is said when Mr. DALLAS heard that England had filibustered an island from New-Granada, in the Pacific, that if it was true, he was willing to take a hand at filibustering himself. It is said that Mr. DALLAS has been applied to by several very distinguished men in London, to know something of the Rocksnsack University of Arkansas, as they had been informed that the honorary degree of LL. D. had been conferred upon them, and they had remitted the initiation fee of $25! Some wags in Rocksnsack, no doubt, have been amusing themselves.

The President attended the annual Commencement of Columbia College to-day, and expressed himself highly pleased with the exercises.

The Secretary of War, and Secretary of the Navy, visited the Arsenal to-day, to see experiments made with Col. SAM COLT's breech-loading rifles and pistols, and also that of the Minié weapon.

The examination at the Military Academy at Lexington, Va., a State Institution, not inferior, it is said, to West Point, takes place on the Fourth of July next. Senator BUCHANAN has accepted an invitation to make an address upon the occasion.

The *States* of yesterday, under the head of "Favors to the Enemy," indirectly charges WILLIAM HUNTER, Esq., Chief Clerk of the State Department, with having furnished the Louisville *Journal*, and St. Louis *Intelligencer*, two Know-Nothing papers, with public documents. Both of those journals published editorial acknowledgments as having received public documents from Mr. HUNTER. The circumstances are not conclusive of Mr. HUNTER's guilt, however, who never sent the documents acknowledged. They were sent by Mr. FLAGG, the Statistical Clerk of the State Department, who sent the labels to Mr. HUNTER to frank, and afterwards posted them on the documents in question. If there be any Know-Nothing suspicions created by this act, they must rest entirely on Mr. FLAGG.

Mr. HUNTER has been 26 years in the State Department, and came in under Gen. JACKSON's Administration in 1829. UNO.

Banquet of Dealers in Glass, China and Earthenware.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 25.

A splendid banquet was given this evening, by the dealers in Glass, China and Earthenware, of this city, to their brethren of other cities, at the Lawrence Hotel, One hundred and fifty sat down at the festive board. W. P. HACKNEY presided. Delegates were present from New-York, Baltimore, Boston, Richmond, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Wheeling, Chicago, and other cities. Mr. GEO. W. HUSSEY, of Baltimore, and Mr. JOHN R. MUNFORD occupied seats each side of the President.

Mr. HUSSEY responded to the first toast, complimentary to Baltimore. Mr. UNDERHILL, of New-York, responded in behalf of that city, and Mayor VAUX, MORTON MCMICHAEL, Esq., and others made speeches suited to the occasion.

A happy allusion, was made to the Earthenware Banquet following so soon on the China Mission dinner, given at the same saloon.

News from New-Mexico.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR WITH THE INDIANS.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, June 25.

The Santa Fé mail has arrived, bringing dates to the 8th of May.

Three hundred and fifty troops, under Colonel BONNEVILLE, had entered the Gila-Apache country for the purpose of punishing the Indians for the numerous outrages committed by them upon the whites.

The Governor of the Mexican State of Cihuahua, also designed opening hostilities against the Indians, and would prevent their taking refuge on Mexican Territory. The Governor also intends to cooperate with Colonel BONNEVILLE in his movements against the Indians as much as possible.

There is no other news of interest by the mail.

Maine Republican State Convention.

NOMINATION OF LOT M. MORRILL FOR GOVERNOR

BOSTON, Thursday, June 25.

The Maine Republican State Convention at Bangor to-day, nominated LOT M. MORRILL for Governor, by a vote of 335 to 18.

Resolutions were adopted admonishing the Free States to be more zealous of their rights; advising stronger vindication of State Sovereignty; pointing to the Supreme Court Dred Scott decision, and the Democratic Party as threatening to liberty and popular rule; declaring in favor of all Federal officers as far as practicable being elected by popular vote, and concluding with recommending a withdrawal of the liquor question from politics.

Addresses were then delivered by Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Hon. ISRAEL WASHBURN, Jr., Hon. SAMUEL FESSENDEN and others.

The New-Hampshire Legislature, &c.

BOSTON, Thursday, June 25.

The New-Hampshire Legislature, to-day, passed resolutions denunciatory of the Dred Scott decision, and in the House, this afternoon, the negro disability clause was expunged from the militia bill.

A heavy thunder-storm broke over Boston this evening. The lightning struck on the Common and one or two other places, but no serious damage was done.

Movements of General Cass.

DETROIT, Thursday, June 25.

General CASS leaves for Washington this evening to resume his official duties. His furniture, paintings, statuary, &c., have already gone forward.

General CASS, Judge MCLEAN and GERRIT SMITH were present at the opening of the State Sabbath School Convention in this city to-day.

Sale of the Main Line of Public Works of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, June 25.

The Main Line was sold this evening by auction, at the Exchange. There was a large attendance, and the Governor was present. It was purchased by J. EDGAR THOMSON, President, in behalf of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for $7,500,000,—one bid only being made.

Loud cheers were given for the Governor and the Pennsylvania Road at the conclusion of the sale.

Previous to the sale an announcement was read that the demands of certain owners of property on the line would affect the claim for immediate possession.

The Shooting Affair at Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, June 25.

At a meeting of citizens last night, a jury was formed having six representatives from each Ward. ARLE, the murderer of EVERSON, was found guilty of his murder in the first degree. Twelve of the Jury were in favor of lynching ARLE, and the rest for disposing of him lawfully.

A resolution was passed requiring all the gamblers to leave the city in ten days, or be forcibly expelled.

The father of ARLE, who is also a murderer and gambler, has been required to leave the City at noon to-day. Last night, a crowd having a cannon in their possession, proceeded to the jail, intending to take ARLE forcibly therefrom and hang him, but they were dissuaded from doing so by the Mayor.

[NOTE.—Yesterday's dispatch read that EVERSON shot ARLE. It should have been that ARLE shot EVERSON.]

The Affray in the State-House at Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn., Thursday, June 25.

The Committee of Investigation on the affray which occurred in the State-House yesterday, have reported that the parties were excited over the remarks made in the House by Mr. BROOKS, and those of Mr. DUNHAM to Mr. BROOKS; that Mr. DUNHAM had apologized to the House through the Committee, and that Mr. BROOKS would apologize directly to the House. The report was accepted, and the matter was thus settled. The "personal violence," reported yesterday, appears to have been little more than the excited language of all parties.

Break in the Crooked Lake Canal.

ALBANY, Thursday, June 27.

Advices received from Havana at the office of the Canal Department in this City, state that another great freshet last night at Penn Yan has done greater damage to the Canal than the former one. The water at the outlet is fearfully high and is washing out the greater portion of the bank.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, Thursday, June 25.

The schooner *Patriot*, of Manchester, from Belem for Bangor, went ashore at Whitehead, Me., on the night of the 23d inst., and became a total loss.

The schooner *Mechanic*, of Urry, was also ashore at the same place. Several other disasters also occurred there at the same time. A southwest gale was blowing.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA.—It will be seen by a card published below that Mme. LA GRANGE, the most estimable and admirable artist we have ever had on these shores, has leased the Academy for a short season of Opera, commencing on Monday next. We trust that the enterprise will prove a successful one. BRIGNOLI, AMODIO, GOLDSTEI, ARNOLDI and other popular artists are in the company.

NEW-YORK MENDELSSOHN UNION.—The last *soirée* of this prosperous and deserving association took place last evening at the City Assembly Rooms, and notwithstanding the heat, was attended by a very large audience. Of the few musical societies in our City, this is perhaps the only one that exhibits a creditable enthusiasm, and a willingness to work on proper eclectic principles. During the past season the Union has presented to the public a series of programmes remarkable for their variety, and for the labor which they have entailed on the members. From the condition of our least important Society it has become the most energetic, capable and highly appreciated. Much of the credit of this desirable result is due to Mr. MORGAN, who, in addition to every musical requisite, seems to possess the happy faculty of inspiring his associates with genuine ardor for their duties.

The performance of HAYDN's "Creation," last night, was, on the whole, extremely creditable. It is a work, however, which needs very excellent solo-singing to be enjoyable. The "Union" is rich in capable artists, but for HAYDN's solos the best will alone suffice. The elaborate melodic phrases of the composer are like the figures in a minuet—they require the extremest grace, combined with much physical perfection, or they are awkward and tedious. For amateurs the singing was excellent, but we do not think it deserves to be placed on a higher level. From this remark, however, must be excepted Mr. LEACH, who sang like an artist.

Mr. MORGAN conducted, and had an orchestra which, considering its smallness, was singularly willful. The choruses were excellent.

Card from Madame Lagrange.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Having been induced to defer my departure for Europe, by the persuasions of the President and Directors of the Academy of Music, together with many of my personal friends, who are desirous I should again appear in Opera prior to my leaving the United States, I have therefore taken the Academy of Music, and shall give six representations of Italian Opera, commencing on Monday next, the 29th inst., and having succeeded in making arrangements with the BRIGNOLI, AMODIO, GOLDSTEI, ARNOLDI, TORRIANI, and well-known artists, I trust the public, in whose liberality I confide, will add to its disappointed in the entertainments they will receive under my direction. No Opera will be repeated during the engagement.

ANNA DE LAGRANGE.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 24, 1857.

INTERESTING FROM ALBANY.

The Court of Appeals—Prospect of a Decision and What it will be—The State Reporter—The Contracting Board—The Temperance People—The Political Candidates—The Averill Ore Bed and the Twenty-Mile Trot.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

ALBANY, Thursday, June 25, 1857.

The Court of Appeals still has undergoing the process of incubation the decision of the constitutionality of the Metropolitan Police bill. I do not think that, collectively, the Judges themselves know what the decision will be—or that any deliberate consultation has yet been had between them. But, nevertheless, it appears to be well settled here that the constitutional question will be decided in the affirmative. Every lawyer in attendance,—and among them are such men as Judges BRADLEY and FOOTE, and NICHOLAS HILL and WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES—and every layman with whom I have conversed, express but one opinion as to what the decision will be. Most of them arrive at these conclusions from the points and arguments presented to the Court, and from carefully putting together chance words that have escaped from the Judges in the course of conversation.

Were it not that the people are really interested in the result of the argument before the Court, I think the opinion of the Judges could be readily ascertained. But your Judge of Appeals is one of the big wigs, and the whole race of big wigs, from Adam's day to this, have inherited constitutional objections against doing any thing as the mass of common-sense people would do it. Any thing like a compliance with the public expectation—any thing like a speedy, or even timely, solution of a vexed question, is not to be thought of in the Court of Appeals. Hence, with delay and uncertainty, the city—that great heart of the State—is to be kept in a state of disorder, and chaos, and its peace and wealth at the mercy of the corrupt and perjured. How long we are yet to wait, is only to be conjectured; but we have sanguine hopes that we shall get a response from the oracle on Saturday. The term of the Court will not close until Friday, the 3d of July, and it is possible that no decision will be given until that time.

The term of office of the State Reporter comes with this session of the Court. The appointment of a successor is with the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and the Attorney General. The candidates prominently named are Judge CONKLING, of Utica, W. BARNES, of Albany; PLATT PORTER, of Schenectady; GEORGE UNDERWOOD, of Auburn; CHARLES SEDGWICK, of New-York, and E. FERRIS SMITH, formerly of Rochester, but now Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. I presume the appointment will be determined on Saturday next. In the meantime, applications forwarded to either of the three gentlemen named as the appointing power, will receive proper attention. The duties of the office are said to be very pleasant, though laborious, the time three years, and the pay $2,500 a year, and no legitimate stealings. Qualifications—a little knowledge of the law, a high appreciation of "circumlocution," and etc., etc., etc.

The "Contracting Board," organized by the last Legislature, is not exactly a unit. It is supposed to be made up of the State Engineer and Surveyor, the three Canal Commissioners and the Comptroller. Comptroller BURROUGHS and Commissioner WHALLON have not been in the habit of attending the meetings of the Board. They are in the political minority and appear to have little relish for the entertainment of which they would have to partake, if they met with their associates, and so they wisely abstain from attending the sessions. Messrs. FITZHUGH and SEYMOUR and SHERRILL meet for the transaction of business, but the very first motion made the vote stood: aye, 1; no, 1; blank, 1; whereupon Mr. FITZHUGH, seeing "how things were agoing, took his hat and went ashore," and since that there has been "no quorum present" of the Contracting Board. What prompts the continued absence of Mr. FITZHUGH, is of course the subject of much conjecture. The irreverent liken his position to that of the Saviour on the Cross, and the busy bodies say that he was only "one to two," and that he had no idea of being a cipher. Be all these things as they may, one thing is certain—that the "Contracting Board" is not likely to do the State much service—(I beg pardon, for doing nothing is probably the greatest service it can do the State)—during the present season. It is well that it is so. The law under which it was organized was the one pet idea of a member of the last Legislature, and has all the imperfections which usually attach to measures that are the offspring of men who have no experience or judgment, or capacity to guide them.

Professor MCCOY has withdrawn from the alliance—offensive and defensive—made with DELAVAN & Co. some two or three years since. The Professor also withdraws from the editorial chair of the *Prohibitionist*, and the Secretaryship of the State Temperance Society. There is, I suppose, nothing indicative in this, except that the "Professor and the Philanthropist," or vice versa, as an enthusiastic admirer used to classified them, have reached the parting of the ways—have arrived where they could only agree to disagree. This is a common result of the Delavan practice. In fact, I believe these two, now being put asunder, have been joined together longer than it is usual for one of the parties to fraternize with anybody.

In the matter of the application of the parties in interest for the claim of $100,000 for the Averill Ore Bed, Judge GOULD has denied the motion for a *mandamus* to compel the Comptroller to issue his warrant for the amount promised to be paid by the Commissioners of the Land Office. This decision has taken the claimants by surprise—they not anticipating such a result upon the points and arguments presented. But in examining the law under which the claim was made, the Judge found that more than two years had elapsed since its enactments, and as the general statutes outlaw appropriations not paid within two years from the time they are made, the claim for a *mandamus* was necessarily refused. This is not the first time the payment of an unjust claim upon the State has been barred by the lapse of time. What will be the next dodge it is difficult to conjecture, but it looks now as though the game was almost played out, and that the last passage to the State Treasury was plugged up, and the "Averill Claim" seems destined to become one of the stand-bys. It was a very pretty game—very boldly played—and has been lost, not from any want of skill in the gamblers, but simply because their hands would not stand a "call."

The political cauldron begins to bubble slightly, preparatory to a general simmer-down. It is said that all of the present State officers, with the single exception of Comptroller BURROUGHS, are in training for another heat; that Mr. SEYMOUR expects a nomination on the Republican ticket, for a continuance of his present position; that DORSHEIMER expects to be named for Treasurer, as a reward for past services with his German fellow-citizens; and that Senator UPHAM is on the slate for Comptroller. These are the only names at present talked of. Just now the driftwood and scum only appear to have come up, but, the pot once boiling, we have them rising to the surface fast and faster.

All Albany was on the Island yesterday,—the attraction being the twenty-mile race between animals known as the *Dalton* and *Taylor* horses. The same nags were last Winter driven 100 miles inside of ten hours. Then the *Taylor* horse was the victor—yesterday the *Dalton* took the money. The twenty miles was done in 73 minutes—not by any means slow time for two horses who have no known pedigree. Not the least novel part of the performance was the attendance. You might easily have picked out on the grounds a majority of the Canal Board, a quorum (just now somewhat difficult of attainment) of the Contracting Board, two-thirds of the Appraisers, three quarters of the State officers, and I think enough of the Court of Appeals to have given a binding decision. The material part of the body Executive was not visible, but the chances are ninety-nine to a hundred that his Excellency had two thoughts on the race to one on the business of the day—which just now happens to be almost exclusively made up of importunate applications for pardons. In fact, it is said that early in the morning there was heard in the inner office something that sounded very much like the refrain of one of CHRISTY's melodies—something about a "bog-tail nag" and a "gray." This is very like gossiping slander, and yet not very unlike the Governor, who has a keen eye for the good points in the making up of horseflesh, and a high appreciation of a good stepper, either in harness or crinoline—especially in crinoline. L.SO.

Our State Affairs—Venezuela—Cuba.

In *El Foro*, of Caracas, of the 6th of June, the following statement in relation to the claim for indemnity, brought by the United States against the Venezuelan Government, for depriving certain American citizens (Messrs. SHERIDAN, SIMPSON & TAPPAN, of Boston) of their right of the guano bird islands, which they had discovered in an abandoned condition, and had occupied and "improved." *El Foro* says: "We have already announced that the Resident Minister of the United States has written to the Government, declaring that if his letter of the 21st of March is not answered forthwith, he will consider his claim as refused, and will withdraw from the country. We can now state, on the best information, that the Minister for Foreign Affairs has replied that he can give no definite answer on the subject, and that if his Excellency should leave Venezuela, the Government will communicate with that of Washington, through the medium of its Minister accredited there. It is rumored that, in consequence, Mr. BARNES will leave for Laguayra on Monday, in order to embark on the steamer which has arrived there."

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, of F. A. M., of the State of Rhode Island, took place in Providence on Wednesday. Fifteen hundred Masons appeared in regalia. The public exercises were held in the First Baptist Church. An original hymn, composed by Mrs. GEO. F. WILSON, was sung, and an address was delivered by Rev. GEO. M. RAMSAY, P. G. M. of the R. I. of Massachusetts.

THE TWENTY MILE TROT OF THE TAYLOR AND DALTON HORSES.—*The following is the time in which each mile was made in the late race between these two horses:*

1st mile	3:45	11th mile	3:38
2d mile	3:44	12th mile	3:33
3d mile	3:45¾	13th mile	3:47½
4th mile	3:47	14th mile	3:41
5th mile	3:36	15th mile	3:37½
6th mile	3:45	16th mile	3:32
7th mile	3:39	17th mile	3:45
8th mile	3:51	18th mile	3:49
9th mile	3:39	19th mile	3:37
10th mile	3:39	20th mile	3:45

GEN. WOOL'S HEALTH.—We learn, from Dr. MCNAUGHTON, that Gen. WOOL, late last evening, though very low, was hopefully better than during the day. The General is attended by Drs. WOLFKIEL, THORNTON, and WINSLOW—the latter a physician in Mexico; and, under their united skill, aided by the counsel of Dr. MCNAUGHTON, everything within human scope will be done to restore the venerable soldier to his wonted health.—*Albany Evg. Journal, 25th.*

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MARRIED.

DRISCOLL—HUMPHREY.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Thursday, June 25, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. James FRANK S. DRISCOLL, of New-York, to KATE W., eldest daughter of G. D. Humphrey, Esq.

FOYES—PERLOW.—In West Hoboken, N. J., on Wednesday, June 24, by Rev. H. S. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, Jeremiah C. FOYES, Esq., of Trenton, N. J., to MARIA H. PERLOW.

IRVING—KYCKINDALL.—At Bay Ridge, on Wednesday, June 24, in Christ Church, by Rev. John S. Stone, D. D., Rev. THEODORE IRVING, LL. D., to MARIA LOUISA, eldest daughter of John B. Kyckindall, Esq.

MCEWEN—DAY.—At Walnut Grove, Stonington, Conn., on Wednesday, June 24, at the residence of James J. Day, Esq., by Rev. D. C. Weston, John E. McEwen, M. D., of New-York, to MIS. DAY, of Stonington.

BIRD—LYONS.—At Milwaukee, Wis., on Monday, June 15, by Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, Mr. JAMES L. BIRD, of Madison, Wis., to Miss ELIZA G. LYONS, of Milwaukee.

DIED.

CORNELL.—In this City, on Wednesday, June 24, after a short illness, WILLIAM H. CORNELL, aged 44 years, 3 months and 24 days.

The friends of the family of his father-in-law, and those of his brothers, John L., Stephen H., Charles G. and Robert G. Cornell, of the firm of Cornell, Ward & Wendell, and his brothers-in-law, Wm. A. Frederick, Henry D. Grant, Samuel Kohler, George W. Jewett and James G. Lander; also the members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 64, of Free and Accepted Masons, and the fraternity in general; also the officers and members formerly attached to the Fifth and Seventh Companies, National Guard, 7th Regiment, N. Y. S. Artillery, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 34 3d-st., on Friday, June 26, at 4 o'clock P. M., without further invitation. Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, and his remains will be deposited in the receiving vault.

BOGERT.—In this City, on Thursday morning, June 25, ELIZA M., wife of John W. Bogert, and daughter of the late Joseph Peck, in the 36th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father-in-law, P. J. Bogert, No. 128 Macdougal-st., this (Friday) afternoon, 26th inst., at 3½ o'clock, without further invitation.

☞ Cincinnati, Ohio, papers please copy.

DOUBLEDAY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 25, JOHN T. DOUBLEDAY, aged 61 years.

His friends, and those of his sons, John M. and William E. Doubleday, are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M., from the house of W. E. Doubleday, No. 90 1st-place.

BALL.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 25, MRS. JULIA SHADDLE, wife of Elias M. Ball.

Her friends are invited to attend her funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 201 State-st., near Bond.

WYCKOFF.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 24, after a short illness, of apoplexy, JACOB Z. D. WYCKOFF.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 64 Bergen-st., on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING ... Custom-House, New-York, Collector's Office, May, 1857. ... Number of the United States Warehouse, No. 24 Atlantic Dock, South Pier, by SAMUEL OSGOOD on July 4, 1857. The goods will be open for examination on FRIDAY, July 3. HERMAN J. REDFIELD, Collector.

DATE.	MARKS.	NOS.	DESCRIPTION.	VESSEL.	FROM.
	Receipts No. 1				
	Receipts No. 2				
	H F		one case,		
January, '56	Pale iron tubes	1	1 bale iron tubes,	Jane D. Cooper,	Lagborn.
January, '56	Order, Thorn & Co.		one case,	Baltic,	Liverpool.
January, '56	Geo. Schmidt, care of Mr. Louis Tobias, 100 Greenwich-st., N.Y.		one case,	George Law,	Amsterdam.
December, '56	Prof. Wm. Morris, No. 24 Howard-st., Philadelphia		one case,	Hermann,	Bremen.
December, '56	Richard Tomlin, No. 9 Sansom-st., Philadelphia		one package,	St. Louis,	Havre.
December, '56	Hedderson, Clark & Co.		one case,	St. Louis,	Havre.
	Barclay & Livingston	S & L	one package,	Brig Wave,	Nassau.
	Barclay & Livingston	S & L	one package,	Amazonia,	
	Auction Consignee, Boston, care Barclay & Livingston, New-York		one package,	Alegria de Minho,	
	Albert Meakin, care Barclay & Livingston, New-York		one package,	Atlantic,	
	Chouteau & Co.	301	one package,	Atlantic,	
	B S	17	one package,	Pioneer,	
			one package,	Washington,	
			one package,	Washington,	
December, '56	Daniel G. Clark		one case,	Washington,	
January, '57		10	one box,	Orchan,	Newfoundland.
January, '57			one bag,	Francis A. Palmer,	
January, '57			one bag,	Francis A. Palmer,	
January, '57			four casks,	Helen and Francis,	
January, '57			two casks,	Helen and Francis,	
January, '57					
	H and M under		five ¾ casks,	Marshal Ney,	Bordeaux.
May, '56		6	one case,	Sarah Ann,	Cadiz.
July, '56		221	one case,	Schiller,	Rotterdam.
		99	one case,	Alfred,	Liverpool.
	Mrs. Hammond, care Grinnell, Minturn & Co.		one case,	Flying Cloud,	Canton.
	Mrs. Gleason		two half barrels,	Philadelphia,	Liverpool.
	A D	1268	one case,	Patrick Henry,	London.
	F D	2077, 2115	two cases,	Patrick Henry,	London.
	F D	1	one case,	Patrick Henry,	London.
	F D	2146, 2171	one case,	Patrick Henry,	London.
	Dr. Abbott's Museum		one box,	Rhine,	London.
	Cook, N. Y.		one box,	R. Robinson,	Liverpool.
		15	one case,	Adelaide,	Liverpool.
	K E O, in a circle	414	one case,	Tweed,	Liverpool.
	Dover D K in diamond	100	one case,	Tweed,	Liverpool.
			ninety-nine cases,	Dirigo,	Glasgow.
			2 pieces steam,	Linnie Harward,	Havre.
			2 pieces steam,	Linnie Harward,	Havre.
			12 pieces steam,	Linnie Harward,	Havre.
	Mrs. Whatman, care Workman, Clark & Clapham, Lond.		one case,	Flying Cloud,	Canton.
	Thos. Webster		10 packages,	Washington,	
	A. Gallup		one box,	C. E. Kelley,	Cadiz.
	F S	1243	one case,	Geo. Hurlburt,	Antwerp.
	L M. Hansen & Son		one case,	Linnie Harward,	Havre.
	A M	700	one case,	Connecticut,	Havre.
	H & Co.	6661	one case,	F. A. Palmer,	Havre.
	Rev. Mr. Hepburn, Bible depositary, Canton, China		one box,	Joshua Bates,	Shanghae.
	Alex. B. Mitchell, care Chas. Richards, Quebec, Canada		one case,	Joshua Bates,	Shanghae.
	Mr. Smith		two bags,	Lynda,	Unknown.
	F S	1	one case,	Margaret Evans,	London.
	A K Smith	11	three cotrons,	Hollenstein,	Savanilla.
	U A		one cotron,	Beetler,	Savanilla.
	A L over S G M		six bales,	Tweed,	London.
	U A	241	one cotron,	T. A. Cunningham,	Savanilla.
	U A over R	75	one cotron,	T. A. Cunningham,	Savanilla.
	U A over R	100	one cotron,	T. A. Cunningham,	Savanilla.
	No mark		1st willow,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	I H S M		one chest,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	M	6	one bale,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark		one bale,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	J P E	6	one bale,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark		one bund. willows,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark		one crate cork,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark		one bund. willows,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	G R & G	105	one case,	Vermont,	Havre.
	I in a diamond		one bale,	Yorktown,	London.
	U S & C	2	one case,	Agnes,	Bremen.
	A. Iselin & Co.		one case,	Atlantic,	Liverpool.
April '56	C D with an anchor between	2200, 2201, 2202, 2204	five cases,	Asia,	Liverpool.
	C D with an anchor between	2196, 2197	four cases,	Asia,	Liverpool.
March 9, '57	W E, in a diamond	2190, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195	four cases,	Africa,	Liverpool.
	D L	1	one cask,	Canadian,	Glasgow.
	L W B		one box,	Catharine,	Bremen.
	H J B		one box,	D. Hoadley,	Antwerp.
	H B, united		one box,	Eberhard,	Bremen.
	N I M S U R		one case,	God Speed,	Kenadlia.
	T V B G C		one case,	W. Andrews,	Bordeaux.
	H I, united	3, 5	one case,	Northwind,	Bordeaux.
	H J B		two boxes,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	C J B		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	B		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	F G R	456	one case,	Union,	Havre.
	L S & C	19	one cask,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	B		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	A		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	L in a ring		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	B C		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	E in a diamond	17	one cask,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	J	30	one cask,	Undine,	New-Castle.
	Messrs. Westerman & Co., No. 1 Broadway, N. Y.		one package,	Westphalia,	Bremen.
	DLD, Trenton, N. J.		one package,	Washington,	Liverpool.
	T, in a diamond	100	one cask,	Christiana,	London.
	No mark		one cask,	General Pierce,	Mogavia.
	I B	86	one hogshead,	Hector Bold,	Cadiz.
	T & Co.	602	one case,	Pacific,	Liverpool.
	J	2	one cask,	Undine,	New-Castle.
	No mark		two casks,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	P in a diamond or I in reverse triangle or no mark		one cask,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark		one hogshead,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	U D in an oval		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	VD united and M		one cask,	Vesuvius,	Carnsore.
	G F over T	88	one bale,	Champion,	Lagborn.
	A	793	one case,	Connecticut,	Havre.
	No mark		one anvil,	Erskine,	Liverpool.
	No mark		two bags,	Mary Morris,	Glasgow.
	J		two bags,	Quick Step,	London.
	No mark		one box,	Quick Step,	London.
	J		one box,	A. Dunnings,	Antwerpen.
	P in a triangle	1, 2	two bales,	Neptune,	Lagborn.
	No mark		two barrels,	Tivoli,	Newcastle.
	T C H in a circle	1820	one case,	Asia,	Liverpool.
	F C	144, 149	one case,	Asia,	Liverpool.
	No mark		one carpet-bag,	Atlantic,	Liverpool.
	B in a triangle	717	one box,	Atlantic,	Liverpool.
	L	10	one case,	Baltic,	Liverpool.
	L	11	one case,	Atlantic,	Liverpool.
	V elevated	10	one case,	Steamer Ericsson,	Havre.
	J M		one bale,	N. E. Palmer,	Canton.
	No mark		one bale,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark	100	one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	C H, or no mark		one hogshead,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	H, or no mark	26	one keg,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	A pole on top of a triangle	126	one bale,	Copernicus,	Hamburg.
	A pole on top and an S at bottom of a triangle	13,13,14,21	four bales,	Copernicus,	Hamburg.
	Mary Burham		one box,	Empire State,	Liverpool.
	A pole on top and bot. of a tri. 5,026, 5,028; mark, with Rover C in centre. 5,027		three cases,	Orpheus,	Bremen.
	I H over B		one box,	Union,	Bremen.
	B M J	1	one case,	Etna,	Havre.
	K B	276	one bale,	Etna,	Havre.
	W B	96	one case,	Etna,	Havre.
	A D in diamond	881	one case,	Etna,	Havre.
	J Peabody & Sons, New-York		one looking-glass,	Euphemia,	Cienfuegos.
	J. Sherwood		one box,	Express,	Havana.
	No mark or E in a diamond		one bag,	Fawn,	Jamaica.
	F in a diamond		one bag,	Fawn,	Jamaica.
	Mr. Wm. Howard		one bag,	Hope,	St. Thomas.
	Michael Purcell, care Orme Field, Gilt-street, New-York		five boxes,	London,	St. Johns.
	J F P		one cask,	London,	St. Johns.
	G F Wolff		one box,	Padoc,	St. Iago.
	M L D		one box,	Padoc,	St. Iago.
	No mark		one empty barrel,	Rutlandand,	Havre.
	A K	49	one carcon,	Azalia,	Antwerpen.
	Triangle with balance pole	5	one case,	Arago,	Havre.
	A	249	one case,	Arago,	Havre.
	W in double triangle	19	one case,	Arago,	Havre.
	C M F, E Y		one package,	Arago,	Havre.
	M	1	one carpet-bag,	Baltic,	Liverpool.
	No mark		one trunk,	Barcelona,	Havre.
	E H	75	one cask,	Elwood Walter,	Liverpool.
	G K	324	one case,	Steamer Fulton,	Havre.
	E over G	24	one basket,	Hermann,	Amsterdam.
			one case,	Havre,	Havre.
	M	1	one case,	Helvetia,	Havre.
		4	one package,	St. Denis,	Havre.
	C	3	one case,	St. Denis,	Havre.
	E in triangle W below	207	one case,	A. Z.,	Liverpool.
	S G K	3111	one case,	Helvetia,	Havre.
	D A & Co.		four cases,	J. M. Morales,	Havana.
	Dr. Gistigny		one case,	Bavaria,	Havre.
	D	3	one cask,	Canadian,	Glasgow.
	H & Co.	1329	one basket,	Emma Jane,	Havre.
	B over J	49	one bale,	Helvetia,	Havre.
	A B over B in diamond, K on left	17, 18	two cases,	Humboldt,	Hamburg.
	No mark		four bales,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	Colnar, 344 Cherry-street		one barrel,	M. Swann,	London.
March, 1855	A E, care J. E. Hunter	1	one box,	John Benson,	Havana.
	A E, Santos, care E	13	one barrel,	John Benson,	Havana.
December, '56	V L F in diamond	46	one barrel,	L. D. Carver,	Bordeaux.
March, 1856	Pat Tunes Carmoch		one bag,	Tennessee,	St. Thomas.
December, '56	No mark		eight logs timber,	F. P. Ladd,	St. Johns.
	E	C 2, 3, 4	four cases,	Aura,	Melbourne.
	E W C	1,51 no No	three cases,	Aura,	Melbourne.
	No mark		one roll felt,	Aura,	Melbourne.
October, '56	A C		one case,	Atlantic,	Liverpool.
October, '56	H in diamond and K on right	96	one case,	American Congress,	London.
October, '56	C H F		one case,	Athens,	Bordeaux.
October, '56	W M Hall		one case,	Arctic,	Liverpool.
	No mark		one bundle iron,	City of Brooklyn,	Liverpool.
	St. Titus, 47 Sand-st., Brooklyn		one case,	J. H. Ryerson,	Havre.
	M	5	one case,	J. H. Ryerson,	Havre.
	H W F	3	one case,	J. H. Ryerson,	Havre.
	J T E	1	one case,	J. H. Ryerson,	Havre.
	U D, anchor between	2127, 2128 2129, 2130	four cases,	Patrick Henry,	London.
	No mark		one chest,	Pioneer,	Liverpool.
	P D, and D in triangle		two kegs,	Patrick Henry,	London.
	Messrs. B. King, No. 56 Wall-st.		one case,	St. Peter,	Leghorn.
	No mark		one bundle bags,	Bartolo,	Antwerp.
	No mark		one cask,	Undermentioned,	Liverpool.
	No mark		two barrels,	Victoria,	London.
	B in another between		one case,	Flying Childers,	Havre.
	Messrs. Mesquers & Co.		one case,	B. W. Moncure,	Kingston.
	E C	3	one case,	Henry Reed,	Antwerp.
	H	454	one case,	J. H. Ryerson,	Havre.
			one cask,	Victoria,	London.
	E and no mark		two bales,	Chicago,	Liverpool.
October, '56	A. Hennanson, A. H	81	one case,	Baltic,	Liverpool.
October, '56	H in a diamond with N on right		one case,	Baltic,	Liverpool.
	M	2	one case,	A. Dorathea,	Bordeaux.
	V A		one carcon,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	Messrs. Riggs		one box,	Ocean Queen,	London.
	H in a diamond with W & C on r'h		one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	Miss Mollally		one package,	Unknown,	Unknown.
March, '56	F with a large C	1,004,1,005	two cases,	Andes,	Liverpool.
January, 1856	G in a star	2021 2024	fourteen cases,	Hermine,	Bremen.
March, '56	H F with the H in a diamond	102,103,104	three cases,	Pacific,	Liverpool.
March, '56	H in a diamond, &c.	101	one case,	Pacific,	Liverpool.
March, '56	P A V	7	one case,	Franklin,	Havre.
	G F H		one package,	Fulton,	
	Robert Godfrey	Salem	one package,	Europa,	
	C in a diamond with F	104-97,98-99	one package,	Edinburgh,	
	Mr. Holdsey, care J. H. Wood		one package,	Arago,	
	Hannigan & Brooks	4	one package,	Africa,	
	H. Oger		one package,	Europa,	
	L. W. Lloyd		one case,	Atlantic,	Liverpool.
April, '56	D L		one case,	Arago,	Havre.
April, '56	No mark		one cask,	Alma,	Havre.
April, '56	E A. Cole		one case,	Grenada,	Havana.
April, '56	No mark		one bale,	Isis,	Havana.
April, '56	J Sheldon		one case,	Quaker City,	Havana.
April, '56		7 of 8	five packages,	E. L. Lay,	Havre.
	V Z	181,182,184	three half pipes,	Telegraph,	Bordeaux.
	H Z	187	one qr. cask,	Telegraph,	Bordeaux.
	Mark defaced		one case,	Underwriter,	Liverpool.
May, '56	H L	828	one case,	Franklin,	
Aug. '56	No mark	291 bags	gum copal,	Humboldt,	Melbourne.
	D Z	2	one case,	J. H. Ryerson,	Havre.
Dec. '56	D & S		one bale,	R. Robinson,	Liverpool.
April, '56	S & C in a triangle, with C B under and diamond over	138	one cask,	American Eagle,	London.
April, '56	L in a diamond, with D on left		one bundle steel,	Lucy Thompson,	Liverpool.
April, '56			two iron tires,	Neptune,	Liverpool.
July, '56	G H	3	one box,	Nebraska,	Bremen.
July, '56	Triangle with balance pole		one box,	Comet,	Bremen.
July, '56	D over E		one box,	Eberhard,	Bremen.
July, '56	A D		one box,	Eberhard,	Bremen.
July, '56	U		one box,	Nebraska,	Bremen.

DATE.	MARKS.	NOS.	DESCRIPTION.	VESSEL.	FROM.
October, '56	Pale over Q		one box,	J. Adams,	Bremen.
October, '56	Pale over C D		one box,	Johnson,	Bremen.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	Double triangle		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	S C		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	D F		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	A Lowe		one pig lead,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	I. B. Stark Hale		one pig lead,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one bale,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
February, '56	Dr. S. W. Cabanise	10	one case,	Germania,	Memphis.
	U	5	one case,	Germania,	Memphis.
January, '56	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	No mark		one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	D. R. Youngs	40	one box,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	A J	2014	one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	A & C		one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	W T W & C		one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	E E & C	1200	one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	D F	1,02	one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
	J D	1,02	one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Oct. '56	J W	7	one basket,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Nov. 12, '56	No mark		one case,	New-York,	Havre.
Oct. '56	No mark		one trunk,	Atlantic,	Liverpool.
May 12, '56	G H		two bales,	Edinburgh,	Glasgow.
Nov. 24, '56	Mr. Mallory		one case,	Queen Queen,	London.
Oct. 4, '56	M. Gunard		one case,	Africa,	Liverpool.
May 26, '56	No mark		one case,	Shamrock,	Liverpool.
March 18, '56		1,2	one case,	Cumberland,	Havre.
May 18, '56		12	one box,	C. Harmann,	Liverpool.
Unknown	Mitchell & Rammenburg		one bundle,	Unknown,	Unknown.
May 22, '56	J. S. Dodkins		one case,	Argo,	Havre.
Feb. 21, '56	8 over G S in a triangle	47	one case,	Africa,	London.
March 19, '56	S & C	703	one case,	Christiana,	London.
Unknown	E D F	30,40	one case,	Fulton,	Havre.
March, '56	No mark		one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
April, '56	R. Fisher & Manning		one case,	Cunrbert,	Havre.
		6131	one case,	Carlotta,	Bremen.
April 10, '56	Sturges & Shaw		one package,	Unknown,	Unknown.
April 23, '56	B		one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
May 6, '56	H		one case,	Sea Lark,	Unknown.
May 21, '56	G G	47	one case,	Bergamaller,	Antwerp.
Unknown	John Gibson		one package,	Africa,	Liverpool.
Unknown	P & C	128	one package,	Boston,	Liverpool.
May 14, '56	A	1	one carcon,	Unknown,	Unknown.
May 14, '56	Y A	1	one carcon,	A. Taylor,	Antwerpen.
Unknown	U A V		one carcon,	A. Taylor,	Antwerpen.
Unknown	U A		one carcon,	R. Hills,	Antwerpen.
Unknown	U A V		one carcon,	R. Hills,	Antwerpen.
Unknown	U A		one carcon,	R. Hills,	Antwerpen.
Unknown	U A V		one carcon,	R. Hills,	Antwerpen.
Unknown	A E over H	113	one carcon,	Unknown,	Unknown.
June 16, '56	A E over H		one carcon,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	U A E		one carcon,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one bag,	Unknown,	Unknown.
York on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1857.		264	one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	J in a diamond	1	one bale,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	C		one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	W & A		one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	D B C	54	one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	U S	3	one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	G D in a square	250	one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	L		one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	L	42	one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
May 19, '56	B		one bale,	Tilania,	Trieste.
March 11, '56	No mark		one bale,	Arabella,	Antwerpen.
Unknown	No mark		one lot rattans,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one lot hides,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one bag,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one bale,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		three bales,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	No mark		one case,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Unknown	U A		one carcon,	Unknown,	Unknown.
Oct. '55	Q & Co.	2080	one case,	Martha,	Bremen.
July, '55	G. D. Munroe, N. Y.		one case,	N. E. Palmer,	Canton.
April, '56	P & Co.	169	one case,	North America,	Liverpool.
Nov. '55			24 bbls.,	Order,	Hamburg.
August, '56	M in a triangle, pole across top		one case,	President Smith,	Bremen.
May, '55	J Brooks		one case,	Pacific,	Liverpool.
May, '55	No mark		one bbl. chains,	Pacific,	Liverpool.
October, '55	S & E	10	one bale,	Pacific,	Liverpool.
March, '56, '56	S & C	101	one bale,	Pacific,	Liverpool.
December, '56	2 S pulley	3	one cask,	Pennsburg,	Rotterdam.
August, '56	B reversed and suited to E		two cartons,	Winthrop,	Savanilla.
August, '56	J G, or O & A		one cotron,	Winthrop,	Savanilla.
April, '56	S W	1082	one case,	Washington,	Bremen.
April, '56	A B	69	one case,	Washington,	Bremen.
August, '56	No mark	469	one cask,	Unknown,	Unknown.
August, '56	A D		four bales,	Unknown,	Unknown.
July 18, '56	A D in a diamond	1191	one case,	Asia,	Liverpool.
July 19, '56	G over D in a diamond, W on each upper side, and N Y under	16	one case,	Africa,	Liverpool.
July, '56	G over G in a diamond, W on each upper side, and N Y under	4, 5	two cases,	Baltic,	Liverpool.
July, '56	B G K	3119	one case,	Helvetia,	Havre.
July, '56	E E in a diamond	1127, 1128	two cases,	Mary Bradford,	London.
June, '56	Mr Valerie		one case,	Mr. C. S. Williams,	Havana.
Jan. 8, '56	J S N	1, 2	two packs,	Manhattan,	Liverpool.
Jan. 8, '56	No mark		12 bdls. sheet iron,	Australia,	Liverpool.
Jan. 14, '56	M over O S united	1, 2	two hampers,	China,	Hamburg.
Jan. 12, '56	B in a triangle	11	one case,	Robert,	Hamburg.
Jan. 12, '56	M & Co.	2428	one case,	Astracan,	Rotterdam.
Jan. 27, '56	No mark		2 bdls. sheet iron,	Marsh'l O. Roberts,	Liverpool.
March 7, '56	No mark		8 legs rosewood,	Hermitage,	Liverpool.
March 23, '56	No mark		one box sugar,	R. D. Horton,	Bermuda.
April 16, '56	J S G in a diamond	1	one cask,	America,	Liverpool.
May 14, '56	M Taylor	1	one cask,	America Congress,	London.
July 2, '56	Jules Fabbes, Port Orenado, care of J. Thompson, No 67 South-st.		one box,	Julia M. Hallock,	St. Jago de Cuba.
July 16, '56	No mark		one box,	Lazy Ann,	Cardenas.
Nov. 20, '56	B & S		one bale,	T. A. Cunningham,	Savanilla.
April, '56	S B	4	one case,	Asia,	Liverpool.
April, '56	J S over N Y	2	one cask,	Africa,	Liverpool.
October, '56	No mark		one case,	Asia,	Liverpool.
August, '56	M H in a diamond	300	one case,	A. Bensinger,	Rotterdam.
February, '56	Loeschinck & Wenzandock		one parcel,	Baltic,	Liverpool.
February, '56	La Sala & Co.		one parcel,	Brother Jonathan,	Not reported.
July, '56	John Wilson, Madison Co, N Y		one box,	New-York,	Liverpool.
July, '56	F N	3	one case,	C. A. Lastidia,	Bremen.
June, '56	A & W Myron, Mrs Wingrove, N Y		one barrel,	Carolina,	Liverpool.
February, '55			one pipe,	Dirigo,	Liverpool.
April, '56	F N		8 iron pipes,	Europa,	Liverpool.
June, '56	J P Donnell, care Lord & Taylor		one barrel,	Panama,	St. Johns.
July, '56	M & G E B	120	one case,	J. Fabens,	St. Jago de Cuba.
August, '56	Mrs Harvey, N Y		one case,	Geo. Sermour,	Jamaica.
September, '56	J H		one chest,	Genesee,	Hamburg.
January, '56	No mark		1 bars steel,	Hermine,	Bremen.
August, '56	P E in a circle	4350	one case,	Leila,	Rotterdam.
September, '56	No mark		one bag,	Louisiana,	Hamburg.
September, '56	H B and M	80	one bale,	Louisiana,	Marseilles.
October, '56	No mark		one trunk,	Minnesota,	Liverpool.
May, '56	A in a circle	557	two cases,	Montreal,	Rotterdam.
October, '56	T B over S in a diamond	264 to 268	five casks,	Mary Bradford,	London.

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1 NEW HORIZONTAL TUBULAR BOILER, of about 30 horse-power. Will be set up, and put in operation, and no pay unless satisfactory. Several other boilers, both new and second-hand. Apply to CHARLES W. COPELAND, No. 69 Broadway, N. Y.

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LACKAWANNA COAL.—THE RETAIL PRICE of the best broken and screened coal is now reduced to $5 per ton of 2,000 pounds delivered. Apply at our yards, corner 44th-st. and 9th-av.; Hubert-st. Wharf; Gouverneur-st. and Front, East River; No. 23 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, or to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, No. 20 William-st.

COAL CARTS WANTED.—EIGHT OR TEN coal carts, either new or second-hand. Address stating price and where to be seen, Box No. 3,522 Post-Office, New-York.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, April 20, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Land Office, that the State Arsenal property in the City of New-York will be sold at Public Auction at the Merchants' Exchange in said City, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., unless previously purchased by the City of New-York. Twenty per cent of the purchase money will be required down, and the balance within sixty days after the sale. All payments to be connected in the office of the "Manhattan Company," to the credit of the Treasurer of the State of New-York.

P. STANTON, Deputy Secretary of State and Clerk of the Commissioners of the Land Office.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Land Office, passed June 2, 1857, notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until the 24th day of July next.

P. STANTON, Deputy Secretary of State, And Clerk of the Commissioners of the Land Office.

Custom-House, New-York, Collector's Office, June 6, 1857.

NOTICE.—IMPORTERS HAVING GOODS in bond which they may be under the absolute necessity of withdrawing for consumption, or immediately after the 1st of July next, will make a declaration to that effect by leaving their entries prepared and signed at the Custom-House, prior to that date or at any time after this notice, in order that the duties may be adjusted and liquidated and the necessary forms for passing the entries completed. (Signed) HERMAN J. REDFIELD, Collector.

PROPOSALS.

HEATING AND VENTILATING NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MOTT ST., VIth WARD.—Sealed proposals will be received until Tuesday, the 30th day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and setting apparatus for heating and ventilating the new Primary School in Mott-st., in the VIth Ward.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. McVay, Superintendent of Public Buildings, No. 34 Crosby-st., and proposals will be received at the store of Walter Roche, No. 514 Pearl-st., corner of Centre, and at no other place.

The Board of School Officers of the VIth Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals, if deemed for the public interest.

WALTER ROCHE, TIMOTHY BRENNAN, THOMAS CLARK, } Committee of Board of School Officers, VIth Ward.

New-York, June 18, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOSEPH SHILTON and HENRY STOCKS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the said firm will be settled by JOSEPH SHILTON, who alone is authorized to sign the name of the late firm in liquidation.

JOSEPH SHILTON. HENRY STOCKS. New-York, June 16, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN D. KING and JOHN CUTTER under the name of KING & CUTTER, was on the 1st of April dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against and due the said firm are to be collected and paid by JOHN D. KING.

JOHN CUTTER. JOHN D. KING.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership hitherto carried on under the firm of STRACHAN & SCOTT, is dissolved by the limitation. Either partner will settle the outstanding business of the firm.

P. STRACHAN. W. D. SCOTT. New-York, June 1, 1857.

New-York, June 12, 1857.

MR. GEORGE HUNTER BROWN, SON of our Mr. JAMES BROWN, has been admitted as a partner in our houses.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A GENTLEMAN ABOUT LEAVING FOR Europe wishes to dispose of a pair of bay horses, 15½ hands high, of remarkable style and action, in fine condition, sound and kind. Apply at private stable, No. 58 Great Jones-st.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND OTHERS.—A large and well-assorted stock of China, Glass and

CITY DOGS.

Hydrophobia Opportunities—Improving Scenes on the Menagerie of City Dogs, and the Quarrels, Sickness and Misery, Generating Short—Of the Friend of Dogs Fight and how it proves the People and their entertainer Bets—Of a Canine Boarding School and the Ring where they delight to bark and bitten is wager.

A dog, supposed to be mad, ran into Broadway from Duane-street yesterday, and then down Reade-street. Before any one was bitten a stout colored man dealt him a blow that quieted him forever. This is not the first mad dog reported this season here-about. One alarmed the neighborhood of Fleet-street, Brooklyn, last Monday, and some month ago we had a horrible story of a man whose arm was torn painfully by a mad dog. Since the 19th of June all the dead walls have flamed with posters announcing to the boys that the season has come again when stealing dogs may be legitimately reckoned as the largest source of income. In Brooklyn, the posters announce a penalty for allowing dogs to go unmuzzled between the 1st of May and the 1st of October, and authorizing every body to kill them in the street. The law thus promulgated, however, is a dead letter. The dog-catchers find it profitable to steal and indeed to raise pups, for the New-York market. The fifty cents premium offered for delivering them at the Pound, pays pretty well for one's own pups; but if the said lady who owns the pup affectionately and punctually rescues him, the business remunerates the skillful operator very handsomely indeed, besides pleasing the public, for he gets the premium over and over again and the redemption money goes to swell the Metropolitan finances, and at last when the old lady makes up her mind to get a muzzle, the hardware trade is encouraged.

Until about fifty years ago, dogs enjoyed the freedom of the City and kept no muzzles. It was about 1807 that our Mayor advised—but there was no ordinance on the subject—that the Captains of Police pay fifty cents for each dog found unmuzzled in the streets and bring it to his Station-house during July and August. The captains had a good time killing the captives, and the boys enjoyed the recommendation and acted upon it so successfully that several fine fortunes of wealthy citizens are said to have been laid by (he means). In 1830 Mayor WOODHULL suggested a more systematic method of sweeping dogs down. A regular Dog Bureau was organized. Three squads of men of ten each, with a captain, and under Municipal encouragement, were appointed to look after and kill all badly-behaved dogs.

These office holders would parambulate the streets, armed with big clubs—harmless as candies, unless a specially "galine lady" of their acquaintance came dashing along the sidewalk; then they vied with each other in exhibitions of prowess upon poodles, mastiffs, greyhounds—anything that went unmuzzled or without a collar. On figuring up the cost, it came out that the City was paying $3 a head for every one of its dead dogs—considerably more than they were worth as they ran, alive.

In 1851, under Mayor KINGSLAND, the first dog pound of New-York was established. The ground appropriated for this interesting purpose was the present site of the Bible House, at the head of the Bowery. The residents in the vicinity protested so earnestly against it, however, that after a few weeks it was removed to the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Second-avenue, where it stayed during the rest of the year. This first pound was opened on the 25th of June, and remained opened till the 1st of September.

In 1852 the ground was located on the corner of Mangin and Rivington streets. In the years 1853 and 1854 it was at the corner of First-avenue and Thirty-first street. In 1855 it was removed to the corner of First-avenue and Thirty-sixth street, and in 1856 it went back again to the corner of First-avenue and Thirty-first street, where it still remains. It is not a very easy matter to get a good location for a dog-pound. The owner of the present grounds has agreed, however, to let the City have their use so long as Mr. MACKELLAR has the general charge of the establishment, and his varnish factory occupies the adjacent ground. The City is at charges to the amount of $250 for rent of the ground during the season. The following is a statement of the number of dogs received during the respective dog seasons since the opening of the first pound in 1851:

Year.	No. Dogs Rec'd.	Year.	No. Dogs Rec'd.
1851	2,540	1854	4,064
1852	3,564	1855	4,294
1853	3,122	1856	5,845
Total			23,179

From which it will be seen at a glance that the number of dogs drowned has kept pace with the increase of our population and the progress of civilization.

The canine population of the City, as far as we are aware, has been subjected to no census, but the best authorities estimate it at 10,000. This is a large estimate, but it is not far, we suspect, from being correct. Even if it were larger, we should be behind Constantinople, which is populated equally by dogs and Turks. Some travelers say there is a dog and a half to one Turk. It is a matter of little importance, and may be merely a dogged assertion.

Dogs have figured in the world's history from its first era. TOBIT's dog, the dog of ALCIBIADES, ABELARD's dog, are world-famous. In Greece, at the feast of Isis, dogs were so highly estimated that they walked before men in the procession. The Persians represented their god Ormuzd in the form of a dog. To strike a dog was punishable with a thousand lashes, and the killing of one was a capital offence.

The question whether dogs have souls has been seriously debated. KIT NORTH thought they had. Sir WALTER SCOTT inclined to the same opinion. The Indian, according to POPE, concedes the point.

Of what eulogies have dogs been the subject! Their admirers have attributed to them "every virtue under Heaven." Their detractors are few in number, like the growlers against women and children. LAVATER advised his friends to beware of men who disliked bread, music, and the voice of a child. And those who dislike dogs and horses have a kink somewhere, and should be distrusted.

But the old Roman well said "*Canis Canem.*" Only think of a mad dog!

When our Summer pleasures begin—when we repair into the country, intent upon cool pastures and purling brooks, then commences the dog's misery. The Mayor opens the Dog-Pound. Smart, shoeless urchins are abroad before daylight in search of unmuzzled dogs. They well know the trick of enticing dogs from their owners' houses. They can even slip a muzzle, and capture the animal, whose requirements were strictly according to law. For each dog taken to the Pound, the urchin is richer by fifty cents.

Last year, a nuckhamed BULLIVAN, dwelling in the lower part of the City, purchased dogs at 25 cents each, from the boys, and when he had 100 collected he would take them in a cart to the dog-pound, and collect 50 cents for each of them. He was the greatest enemy the dogs had, for he had always from 30 to 40 boys in his service, hunting after them. But there is ever a retributive justice. A mad dog bit Sullivan, and he died of hydrophobia.

The dog-pound is now open, and receiving nigh a hundred dogs a day. It is situated at the corner of First-avenue and Thirty-first-street, and is worth a visit. If a stranger asks the nearest urchin what that place may mean, fenced in by a row of planks 15 feet high, he may be answered that dogs are tanned alive there to make their skins water-proof. Listening to the gamut of the indignant dogs, he will almost credit the smart urchin.

But let him investigate that fence, and he will find there a door, and let him examine that door, and he will see "Dog-pound" inscribed on it, and let him knock, and Mr. SAMPSON, the door-keeper, a very polite Municipal Policeman, detailed by the Mayor, will open and admit him. He will find an inclosure about 160 feet long, and 20 wide, fitted up with stalls, in which from 15 to 20 dogs, of all breeds, qualities, sizes and conditions, are confined. "Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, little dogs and all." Many of these animals are very valuable, and these are generally kept for two or three days, to allow their owners time to come and claim them. Other dogs are only kept till sundown, when, if not reclaimed, and all expenses paid, they are drowned indiscriminately, in a tank prepared for the purpose, and their bodies removed in a cart to the foot of Forty-fifth street, East River, whence they are taken to Barren Island.

The parties bringing these stray dogs to the pound are not paid on the spot, but receive from Mr. SAMPSON a check in the following form:

No.....

This is to certify, that.....
.....Brought to the Dog Pound
.....Amount, $....cents.
Paid from 10 to 3 o'clock, at the Office of the Chief of Police, Sundays excepted.
New-York,.....185
W. SAMPSON, Keeper.
To GERARD W. MATSELL, Chief of Police.

These checks having been forged, Mr. SAMPSON indorses them with some private mark, agreed upon with Mr. MACKELLAR, of the Chief's Office, who pays the money. This dog-money amounts to no inconsiderable sum in the City's expenses.

The scenes at the dog pound are not without interest. A cayenge will drive up, from which a well-known millionaire will alight, in a state of excitement. He rushes into the pound, and examines the dogs. He has missed a valuable dog, and would redeem him, if brought to the pound, at any cost. The dog is not there. He may come in bye and bye. If so, Mr. SAMPSON will restore him with pleasure. Mr. SAMPSON knows his business and feels his position. How blandly he addresses the old lady whose pet lap-dog disappeared in the morning so mysteriously. He is sorry to drown lap-dogs, but he has to do it. It is a bitter duty, but it is duty. The old lady is sure he wouldn't drown her dog. Not if he knows it, he wouldn't, for he is aware of what is due to a lady. Old lady looks at the five score of canine victims, and sheds commiserative tears. Mr. SAMPSON looks as if he could shed tears too, (though he doesn't feel a bit like doing it,) and wishes the old lady's pet would be brought in before she goes, and while she has that pocket-mouchoir in her hand. But pet is not brought in, and the old lady departs. It is now gun-down and the drowning tank is got ready. It is about 20 feet square, and into it as many dogs as it will hold are tightly packed. Then the cover is shut down and water is turned on. There is a confusion of howls, a gulping, bubbling, choking sound, or conglomeration of sounds, and when the water is drawn off there are fifty dog-corpses ready to be turned into empire material fertilizer on Barren Island.

The dog fancy was found, at least in these days of canine persecution and dog-pounding. The curiosity of our reporter was attracted, yesterday, by the following advertisement:

"RESPECTABLE DOGS MAY OBTAIN THE best accommodations and board at the Half-way House (formerly the Mosquito Hotel) on the Bergen and Newark road, four miles from Jersey City. The education and training of dogs superintended by accomplished teachers. The best of references given and required. Liberal terms of the best kennels need apply. No munching in the dog days.

To the Half-Way House the reporter turned his face. The stage at Jersey City conveyed him to Bergen Four Corners, and thence, along a well macadamized road, he walked to the aforesaid canine boarding quarters, half way between Jersey City and Newark. There was not another house within a mile. It stood in enviable solitude, in the midst of the far-stretching Jersey marshes, a two-story frame building, of a dingy-white color, with its former name, "The Mosquito Hotel," only partially obliterated by a single coat of paint. Here dwelt the dogs' boarding-house-keeper, and the proprietor of the hotel, for such the Half Way House purported to be. Our reporter, avoiding the bar-room, entered the building by its main portico, and found himself face to face with the gentleman in question, Mr. OSCAR SANDFORD.

REPORTER—Good afternoon, Mr. SANDFORD.

Mr. SANDFORD—Good afternoon, Sir. Fine weather, after the rain, Sir. From New-York, Sir?

REPORTER—Yes, from New-York. I understand that dogs are accommodated with board here during the Summer months?

Mr. SANDFORD—They are, Sir,—respectable dogs,—dogs as has good references. You see, Sir, I have dogs from Boston and Philadelphia, and Washington and Baltimore, that come from the first families and are of the purest breed. Consequentially, I can only accommodate dogs as is used to the best society, and for them my terms is one dollar a week.

REPORTER—Only one dollar? Really, your terms are moderate.

Mr. SANDFORD—Considering the price of provisions, I think I may say they *are* moderate. I make nothing by them, for the air here is so pure and invigorating that the dogs have wonderful appetites. Two full meals a day, Sir, and as much as they can eat, at each. Then, Sir, for exercise, I takes them out morning and evening for a run, and those as is want to be educated, have their daily lessons in setting and pointing.

REPORTER—What accommodations have you for them, Mr. SANDFORD?

Mr. SANDFORD—First-class, Sir. Separate beds of fine clean straw.

REPORTER—Could I inspect their lodgings?

Mr. SANDFORD, having summoned his wife to attend to the hotel in his absence, incontinently led the way to a large red frame building, having a barn-like appearance, but which had been since its first erection fitted up as a stable. The stalls, however, instead of being tenanted by horses, were occupied by dogs, "of the best breeds," as Mr. SANDFORD insisted. They looked happy enough, wagging their tails with delight, as he addressed a few encouraging words to them. "My family, Sir," he remarked complacently, "they knows and appreciates me. When I lifts my finger there is no need of a whip. I don't approve of corporeal punishment. Cultivate the morals and you form the character. When a dog misbehaves himself he loses one of his meals, and gets no straw to lie upon. And he feels that, Sir, more than fifty aches."

Mr. SANDFORD proceeded to inform our reporter that his fame was so well established as an educator and trainer of dogs, that he frequently had under his charge animals from most of the principal cities of the Union. They came to him raw, uncouth, green, and silly dogs. He returned them to their owners polished and urbane, fitted to mix on equal terms with the elite of the canine world, yet not deficient in pluck and *physique*, and the noble art of self-defence.

REPORTER—Then you have dogs under your care, Winter as well as Summer, I presume, Mr. SANDFORD?

Mr. SANDFORD—Yes, Sir, and fine warm beds I gives them in the Winter. And so fat as they gets! That dog there, Sir, in the corner, I had him last Winter, and he got so fat he couldn't look out of his eyes.

REPORTER—But I should call that a fault.

Mr. SANDFORD—Right, Sir, you are right, but it was an old lady's whim. He was her son's dog, Sir, who was blowed up on the Mississippi, and the pride that she took in him was delightful. She was afraid to keep him at home, because he would bite the servant girl's heels, but she sent him to me with a charge to let him eat as much as he pleased, and when he slept never to wake him.

More familiar and improving conversation our reporter enjoyed with Mr. SANDFORD. He found that not only for educational purposes were dogs intrusted to that gentleman's charge, but that, as the advertisement implied, they were sent to the Half Way House merely for Summer board and lodging. Their owners were usually parties living in the City, who, disliking to have their favorites subjected for three consecutive months to the torturing constraint of a muzzle, and still less willing to risk the chances of the dog-pound, transferred them out of danger's reach and civic temptations, to those innocent delights of country life, of which the pastoral poets have sung so charmingly. *O sus si bona norint*—those dogs of the best breeds! At 6 A. M., they take their matutinal meal, and enjoy a delicious run to Snake Hill, two miles distant. They walk leisurely back, diverging at their pleasure after birds, muskrats, and other little game. Then they retire to their straw and take a nap. Afterwards they receive company, the travelers between Newark and Jersey City, who pull up at the Half-Way House, and patronize the bar, as much for the inspection of "the best breeds" as for the brandy. Then comes another run over the adjacent country, followed by the evening meal, and a night's rest upon the "fine, clean straw," with such dreams as only happy, well-ordered dogs can dream. How preferable, we thought, to the indignity of the muzzle, and the terrible imminence of the dog-pound, with the inevitable death by drowning, if the poor animals are unclaimed before sundown. When we keep a dog, he shall board in the Summer at OSCAR SANDFORD'S.

We have not done with dogs yet. In so large a canine population there must be rowdy dogs, Plug-Uglies, Awful Gardners, Lewis Bakers, Yankee Sullivans. The best place to find this race of dogs is at HARRY JENNINGS' quarters, No. 40 Madison-street. Noted dogs there defy noted dogs to mortal combat. The canine duello is there regulated according to the canine sense of honor.

The place is called "Sportsman's Hall." It is a kind of Walhalla for defunct heroes. Dogs that have distinguished themselves and died, stand stuffed and imperishable on its shelves, mummied for a future age that shall treat New-York as we have treated ancient Thebes. Wise men of that distant day will say that Americans worshiped dogs. How mistaken they will be! It is the Bowery boy's worship, indifferently offered to an Alderman of the First Ward, or a fierce beast of a bull-dog. Rowdy, brutal, beastly pluck is all that is demanded, whether in dog or Alderman. Your Bowery or Greenwich-street rowdy falls down and worships the beastly pluck.

So we are not surprised to find in this place of HARRY JENNINGS, any number of the worst fighting breed of dogs. That the premises should be crowded with ferrets, rat catcher, musk rats and raccoons, is quite in keeping with their reputation. The source of astonishment lies here, that Mr. JENNINGS should be patronized by our best merchants, our foremost men of wealth, dwellers in the Fifth avenue, and kindred aristocratic neighborhoods, and yet he is.

Mr. JENNINGS is the successor of Yankee SULLIVAN in the dog-fighting business. SULLIVAN combined sparring with dog sport, and made money. Mr. JENNINGS, in combination with the Mayor, is making money. Until 1856, there was no law against dog-fighting, and although he has been once fined $25 for permitting canine antagonism on Sundays, Mr. JENNINGS quotes the authority of Mayor WOOD, and rightly despises the law. Indeed, says he if a man is a-going to keep the laws Revised-days he can't make a living, so he's.

The dogs at JENNINGS' are not such dogs as OSCAR SANDFORD would receive. They constitute the vile scum and ultra canine rowdyism of the City. If dogs could be elected to either branch of the Common Council, they are the dogs that would be elected. They would snarl and bite beautifully in the Aldermanic chamber. They would mangle each other admirably in the Board of Councilmen.

In the meantime, Mr. HARRY JENNINGS keeps dogs at the cost of three shillings a day, and fights dogs at so much per ticket for admission. He is also great on rats. He breeds his own rats, raising seven litters a year. When his stock runs low he gets any quantity he is in need of on board of Liverpool emigrant ships. Fast young men, wishing to test the powers of their dogs, can buy rats at a shilling a head of Mr. JENNINGS. A few dollars will yield an evening's entertainment.

Mr. JENNINGS' house of entertainment for dog and man is not the only one of the kind in the City. A Mr. MCCLOSKEY is known in the same line, in Tenth-street, between First and Second Avenues. Here the dogs are more aristocratic. The dogs are better bred than those of JENNINGS, and behave decently. A dog fought here last January five hours and twenty-seven minutes, and only yielded his valor with its breath. He died on the spot like a true hero, and is embalmed in a glass case, an example to ambitious puppies.

But of dogs, the history is not written, the work of DIEDX MAYO and FRANK FORRESTER notwithstanding. Of City dogs, in the meanwhile, the majority escape the dog-pound, and yet grow up ignorant of the country. Their means being circumscribed, they cannot board at Mr. SANDFORD'S. When the dog-days are ended, and hydrophobia is no longer feared, they exhibit their want of education almost at every stoop or store door, snapping and snarling like ill-conditioned curs as they are. A tax of $50 on each dog kept in the City, rigorously collected, would be a good enlistment which we commend to the attention of our legislators. The dog-pound would scarcely be needed, and cases of hydrophobia would be rare indeed.

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Adapted in all respects to the wants of
Private dwellings, public and private schools,
Churches, colleges, factories, foundries,
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Responsible agents wanted for the Eastern States.

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Photographs, in oil, pastel, and Aquarelle, by FREDRICK'S corps of Parisian artists.
Ambrotypes in India ink, Parisian style.
Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes in colors.
Gallery open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., and free to the inspection of the public.

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BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.—Eruptions and all diseases of the external structure are simply the efflux of poisonous virus circulating in the veins. This preparation purges the blood of this foul element. Hence its cures. Sold by D. T. LEMMAN & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water-street, New-York, and by all druggists, at $1 per bottle.

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Wealth and fashion are usually classed together, but it is not necessary to be rich in order to be fashionable. T. WILDE's new millinery warerooms and workrooms at No. 251 Broadway are filled with the latest Paris novelties in Summer bonnets, straw goods, silk goods, artificial flowers, laces, dress caps and head-dresses, and the reasonable prices render these sumptuous fabrics accessible to all.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT is not a mere surface salve. It does not begin and end by simply skinning over an ulcer, or discharging the redness of inflammation from the cuticle. On the contrary, it sinks, with the aid of gentle friction, to the creative source of the disease in the fibres and the larger blood vessels, and expels it. Sold at the manufactory, 80 Maiden-lane, and by all druggists, at 25c., 63c., and $1 per pot.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—The great French military drama of "Bonaparte, or The Siege of Moscow" has thus far proved highly successful on each representation. The house has been crowded, and the probability is that it will hold possession of the stage till after the 4th. To-night, that never-to-be-forgotten pantomime of "A School in an Uproar," and drama of "Matteo Falcone" are to be performed with it.

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Books for Summer reading can be bought at WM. P. FERRIDGE & Co.'s, opposite STEWART's, twenty per cent. cheaper than at any other establishment in the City.

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For any NEURALGIC or RHEUMATIC TROUBLE, apply J. R. STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR, and the pain will very soon cease.

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OLIVE TAR 50 cents a bottle, POWDERS $1 a package of 12 powders, OINTMENT 25 cents a bottle, by the STAFFORD OLIVE TAR CO., No. 16 State-street, east side of the Battery, and by all Druggists.

LONG ISLAND.

DEATH WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CHLOROFORM.—A little girl 11 years old, residing with her parents in South Brooklyn, a few days ago got a tamarind stone lodged in her throat. A physician called in to extract it decided that he must use the knife. To render the operation less painful, chloroform was given, and while under the influence of it the patient died. The child was buried, and it was not until after the funeral that the Coroner was called upon to investigate the case. This he will probably do to-day.

SERIOUS AFFRAY BETWEEN TWO HATTERS IN BROOKLYN.—Yesterday afternoon, a collision took place between two hatters, named JAMES MCDONNELL and THOMAS MORRELL, in FERRIDGE & Co.'s hat manufactory, at the corner of Raymond and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn, resulting in serious injury and probable death of MORRELL.

It appears that the parties above named, with others, were at work at the same vat, and while that engaged MORRELL and JOSEPH HAMM, another workman, commenced joking McDONNELL, and continued so long that he got out of temper, and used very harsh and improper language to MORRELL, who, in return, struck McDONNELL in the face with his fist.

Already much excited, the blow made McDONNELL frantic, and he dealt MORRELL a blow with a roller, used by hatters in the manufacture of hats and is made of heavy wood, large in the centre and tapering to an inch in diameter at each end,) hitting him upon the left temple. MORRELL staggered under the effect of the blow, but soon gathered himself again and seized McDONNELL and struck him several times in the face, when he (MORRELL) fell senseless to the floor. He was immediately taken to the office, where every effort was made to restore him to consciousness, but without avail. A physician was called in, who advised that MORRELL be at once taken to the City Hospital in Raymond-street. This was done about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and from that time up to a late hour last night he remained insensible, notwithstanding every effort was made to arouse him. At last accounts there was little or no hope of his recovery.

Soon after the affray, the injury having been considered a serious one, Deputy Sheriff CORNEGEAL arrested McDONNELL, and committed him to the County Jail, to await the result of the injuries to MORRELL. McDONNELL is a married man, and about 30 years of age. MORRELL is 22 years old, and has no family.

Previous to this affair, we understand, both of the parties have been on the best of terms—indulging frequently in innocent jokes, and occasionally "sky larking," and always remaining friends.

This is the third case recently occurring in this City, where a collision between friends, under a temporary excitement, has resulted seriously to one of the parties.

RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF POLICEMAN STRONG.—About 7 o'clock last evening, as a son of Mr. GRAY, keeper of the Brooklyn Baths, was rowing across the East River, in the track of the Fulton Ferry boats, and near the Brooklyn shore, he discovered two bodies floating in the water. He secured one, but on account of the current, was unable to obtain the other. Upon reaching the Brooklyn shore he notified constable BURGESS, who took possession of the body, and upon examining it found it to be that of WM. STRONG, of the Seventh Ward Police, New-York, who suddenly disappeared the latter part of last week.

Upon a cursory examination of the body in the water, no marks of violence can be seen. His star, pocket-book and money were found upon his person. Coroner REMBURE will hold an inquest at the Dead House in Canton street, this morning.

THE SOUTH BROOKLYN STABBING CASE.—Coroner REMBURE continued the investigation yesterday as to the circumstances attending the death of FRANCIS DEFIANCE, stabbed at the corner of Atlantic and Hicks street, on the 13th inst., by JAMES DUNN. The Jury have ascertained the cause of death, from several medical witnesses, and are now trying DUNN for the offence. Several witnesses to this end were examined yesterday, when they adjourned until Monday next, upon the Coroner promising to bring on more witnesses.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, June 25.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '86 ex.in.	103	600	Reading R. R.	b30 70¼
5,000	Missouri St. 6s	63¼	800	do	63¾
2,000	do	63	200	do	s15 69⅝
2,000	N. Y. Cent. R. 6s	84	200	do	s10 69⅝
1,000	Erie R. 2d mt. bds.	95	500	do	s30 69⅞
1,000	Erie R. Bds. '75	80	1100	do	69⅞
4,000	Har. R. 1st m.	s5 79	300	do	b30 70
2,000	Mich. So. & N. I. b.	86¾	200	do	s60 69¾
1,000	Ill. Cent. R. 8s	96¼	200	Gal. & Chi. R. R.	62
5,000	do	c 96	20	do	b60 68¾
5,000	Ill. F'd Ba. '86, p.	94¾	100	Mil. & N. L. R. R.	s10 40¾
100	Merchants' Bank	112	250	do	s5 41
100	Merchants' Bk. Scrip	109¾	140	do	b60 41¾
8	Canton Company	19¾	100	do	c 41⅞
150	do	19¾	124	do	s5 42
100	do	s60 18	150	do	b5 43
1200	do	s5 18	115	do	c 41¾
50	Del. & M. Can. Co.	116¾	350	do	s30 41
50	do	116	1050	do	s5 41½
300	Harlem R'd	s30 30¼	20	M. S. & N. I. pf.	78
75	do	30¾	50	do	b60 78¾
10	Penn. Coal Co.	89¾	50	do	b60 78
50	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	s60 77	10	do	c 77¾
1165	do	76¾	500	Pennsylvania R. R.	s5 52¼
100	do	b5 76¾	10	do	c 52¼
240	do	s30 76¾	400	Ill. Cent. R. R.	cos 128
50	do	s5 76¾	100	do	s30 128
200	do	s5 76¾	100	Cl. & P. R. R.	s10 40¾
700	do	b30 80¾	300	do	s10 40
15	do	b30 80¾	300	do	s30 40¾
800	do	76¾	600	do	b60 40¾
5	Erie Railroad	29¾	600	do	s60 40
60	do	29	92	do	s5 39¾
850	do	28¾	10	Cl. C. & C. R. R.	c 92
100	do	s10 28¾	10	do	c 92
100	do	s10 28¾	300	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	84
100	do	s5 28¾	100	do	c 84¾
50	do	b30 28¾	300	do	c 84¾
50	do	s5 28¾	200	do	s30 85
100	do	s10 28¾	500	do	s30 84
425	do	28¾	400	do	b60 84¾
100	do	s10 28¾	65	Chi. & R. I. R. R.	85¾
50	do	b60 28¾	100	do	c 85
1100	do	s30 28	50	do	s5 85¾
100	do	b30 28¾	300	Mil. & Mis. R. R.	48
750	do	s10 28¾	100	do	s5 53¾
872	do	s5 28¾	425	La Cr. & Mil. R. R.	s30 54¾
1000	do	s60 27¾	30	do	55
200	do	s10 28¾	40	Bk. St. of New-York	105
100	do	b60 28¾	10	City Bank	118¾
200	do	b60 28¾	10	Hanover Bank	84
100	do	b60 28¾	44	Metropolitan Bank	113
400	do	28¾	20	Metro. Bk. Rights	108
200	do	28¾	10	Commonwealth Bk.	108

[SECOND BOARD.]

$6,000	Mo. State 6s	92¾	100	Gal. & Chi. RR.	s30 62
b100	Tn. Ha. & A. 2d m.	60	100	do	61¾
400	Canton Company	b2 19	50	do	s30 63¾
50	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	79¾	100	do	b60 69¾
50	do	s15 79¾	40	Mil. & Mis. R.	54
100	do	80	100	do	s60 52
100	do	s60 79¾	500	Reading R. R.	s2 70¾
100	Chi. & R. Is. R.	87¾	300	do	70¾
100	do	s60 87	100	do	s10 70¾
100	Ill. Cent. R. R.	128	100	do	70¾
50	do	s5 128	200	do	s10 70¾
600	Erie Railroad	s30 28	300	do	b60 70¾
100	do	28¾	50	M. So. & N. I. R.	s10 41¾
100	do	s10 28¾	100	do	s10 41¾
200	do	b10 28¾	300	do	42
200	do	s10 28	100	do	s60 41¾
100	do	29	50	do	b10 42¾
100	do	s5 29	300	La Cr. & Mil. R.	b60 56¾
300	do	b60 28¾	100	Mich. Cen. RR.	s60 81

THURSDAY, June 25—P. M.

The offerings at some of the large Banks have increased this week, in anticipation of the wants of the importers in making their July entries, and outside Money-lenders are also having a fair selection of paper, at 8@9 ₩ cent. for prime, and 10@12 ₩ cent. for fair or second choice names. There is more actual disposition evinced to buy Stocks at the very reduced prices to which a large portion of the share list has been borne down, and the private banking houses are finding good employment for Money at call. These facts, in turn, have flattened the rates of Foreign Exchange, and bills on London rule dull at 109¾ ₩ cent., the proportion of sellers to buyers having been suddenly reversed within the week past. As some interest is felt as to the probable course of the Sub-Treasury account for July, under the new tariff and under the enlarged scale of Government expenditure after the new fiscal year sets in, we make reference to the same month last year, when the amount of Foreign Goods which went into consumption, was $22,757,000 upon which the average duty under the old tariff, was 22 ₩ cent. The duties paid amounted to $5,510,000. The Sub-Treasury increased during the month $1,736,000. This season, in July, it is possible—though, from all we can gather from the importers, scarcely probable—that the direct entries for consumption and the net withdrawals from the accumulation in the public stores, may reach $45,000,000, or double the business of last July. This sum, at an average duty under the new tariff of 16 ₩ cent., would throw $7,200,000 into the Sub-Treasury, and allowing for the increase in the probable drafts made by the Government on New-York during the month, the net accumulation in the office here may be $3,000,000, as against $1,736,000 last July. But this calculation is irrespective of the understood disposition on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury to render the burden upon the money market, from the extra duties arising from the heavy withdrawal of goods from public stores, as light as possible. We have presented the least favorable view of the question for the Money market, desiring to suggest caution, rather than to hold out undue encouragement. Our conviction is that no serious embarrassment, to the banking movement is to ensue, though dearer rates for money may possibly obtain, if the demand for Dry Goods from the jobbers, and the consumption of Sugars, which constitute an important item in the present accumulation in the public stores, should chance to be very active. As the crops of the West promise well, an early trade may set in before the close of the next month. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $13,454; disbursed $100,635 and held at the close $11,177,305.

The Stock Market was active to-day, and the total business on the share list about 30,000 shares. The seller's options in Erie and Reading were again large, and were made at such differences, as to keep down any large advance on the cash sales. The fluctuations in the latter from yesterday afternoon, were, on Reading, from 70¾ down to 69¾ in the forenoon, and up to 70¾ at and after the Second Board; and in Erie from 28¾ to 28¾, and up as high as 29¾, closing 29@29¼. New-York Central left off firm at 80@80¼, and Toledo advanced to 55 ₩ cent. Illinois Central gave way 2 ₩ cent., and Rock Island 2 ₩ cent. In Michigan Southern a further advance of 1¼ ₩ cent. was established. The Board of Directors are now in session in this City, and the accommodation of the difficulties or incompatibility in the executive management, which have unfortunately been too much talked about outside the office, for the proper appreciation of the Stock, is confidently anticipated. The general market closed firm.

Mr. JOSEPH K. EDGERTON, Vice-President of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road has opened an office for the business of the Company in this City, at No. 57 William-street and has received the additional appointment of Transfer Agent for New-York. He will disburse the July interest on all the Bonds of the old Companies constituting the line, and on such of the City and County Bonds connected with it as are named in his advertisement on another page.

MILWAUKEE AND MISSISSIPPI—MAIN LINE.

Capital Stock	$3,928,100
Funded Debt	2,940,000
Together	$6,314,100
Interest Charge on Debt	$352,320
Dividend Charge on Stock	236,516
Sinking Fund for Debt	50,000
Altogether requiring a net revenue of	$638,836
The estimate for 1857 is—	
Gross Revenue of	$1,200,000
Operated for 45 ₩ cent.	540,000—$660,000
Surplus	$60,500

These are the fair approximate figures for the main line of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Road, from the Lake to the Mississippi River, 196 miles, (including a detour of 8 miles to Janesville,) and they are here repeated that the bond and stockholders may not be inconsiderately deceived or alarmed by the mendacious assertion of the New-York *Herald* that the work cannot earn even the interest on its funded debt. The Company, with the aid of a subscription of $300,000 from the city of Milwaukee, are building the Southern Wisconsin Branch of 35 miles, upon which a recent issue of $350,000 first mortgage bonds have been made. The interest charge upon this, and the city subscription, and the sinking fund of the former, amount to $52,500 ₩ annum.

An exciting as well as bitter personal controversy is now going on at Milwaukee, touching the Land Grant projects of the La Crosse and the Fond du Lac Companies—more especially that of the La Crosse Company—provoked, in part, no doubt, by the recent unfair treatment of the Milwaukee stock in this City, by certain parties prominent in the La Crosse Road. To this controversy the *Herald* has made itself a party, not so much in defence of the La Crosse grant, the manner and means of procuring which have been brought into question, and boldly arraigned, where the facts of the case ought to be best understood, but as an aggressive assailant of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Stock, which has been recently and heavily shot at the Brokers' Board. In other words, a side issue has been made, to direct attention from the main question, in the pursuit of which the *Herald* threatens, in its usual way, sundry startling developments concerning the Milwaukee management. Whatever the